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The permanent file will be arranged for by the re-employment committee of the Chamber President Mares Sherman said. The Chamber volunteered its services in maintaining the file at a meeting of employers with the Gettysburg Selective Service district area re-employment committee, Wednesday evening.

Under the plan as outlined by the re-employment committee employers would call the chamber office listing the type of employee desired and the person to be contacted to secure the job.

Under the procedure as outlined today, a returning veteran may contact his local draft board or veterans organization representative. The representative would either call the Chamber of Commerce to see what jobs are open or refer to a list supplied previously by the Chamber at the request of the veterans organization or draft board. The soldiers would then be given the types of jobs, place where the job is located and the person to see at that plant, store or shop to apply for the job.

Work on establishing the employment opportunity file will begin within the next several weeks. The Chamber seeks the cooperation of employers to keep the file up-to-date, it was stated. Under the proposed plan the employer will tell the Chamber what jobs are available and then notify the chamber as the positions are filled, so that no more applicants than needed are sent for any particular job.

**New Jobs For Many**  
The re-employment committee is made up of representatives of the draft boards, Paul A. Kinsey, re-employment committeemen for the Gettysburg draft board area; Lloyd Slaveley, who holds the same position in the New Oxford draft board area; representatives of the American Legion and other veterans' organizations and C. Arthur Brame, veterans' representative for Adams county.

A member of the committee today pointed out that the problem of placing the veterans returning to the county will probably present some difficulties in that many of the men will wish to seek other jobs than the ones they had before the war.

**Seek Cooperation**  
"Many of the men are learning new trade skills in the Army and Navy," he pointed out, and many of those men will wish work along the lines to which they have been trained in the armed forces. It will be the job of the employment service to try to fill those demands as well as the regular demands for employment from men who went directly into the war from schools and colleges and were never employed before the war.

"The plan must have the co-operation of every employer if it is to work. It would take a staff of ten or fifteen to keep the file permanently accurate if the Chamber were expected to call every plant every day to see what jobs have been filled and which ones are still available. It will be a fairly simple matter for each employer, when one of the jobs he has listed is filled, to call the Chamber office and report that fact so that the position may be taken off the file of employment opportunities."

## Property Transfers

Hubert O. and Bertha M. Gordon, Mt. Joy township, sold to Norman R. and Pearl Lemmon, Littlestown, a lot in Littlestown.

Warren C. and Viola E. Harner, Littlestown, sold to James B. and Alice B. Waddle, Fairfield, a lot in Littlestown.

Angus Coleman, Butler township, sold to Willis G. and Bertha M. Robertson, East Paterson, New Jersey, four properties totaling 31 acres in Butler township.

## Home From Prison Camps

American soldiers and officers from German prison camps descend the gangplank of the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm at Jersey City, N. J. (The Navy did not identify the men shown.) (AP Photo from U. S. Navy.)



## 225 COUNTIANS CAN BE "GALLON CLUB" MEMBERS

Two hundred and twenty-five Adams countians are within reach of membership in the Red Cross Blood Donors' "Gallon Club" this year, Radford H. Lippy, chairman of the county Blood Donor Service said today as he prepared for mailing 250 appointment cards for the March visit here by the blood receiving unit from Harrisburg next Friday.

The 225 countians who gave three or more pints of blood in 1943 and therefore are within reach of an eight-pint record by the end of this year will qualify for the special "Gallon Club" award from the Red Cross. Initial donors receive a bronze button which is exchanged for a silver medal when they have given their third pint. The next award is the "Gallon Club" award after the eighth pint.

**Total Of 1,545 Pints**  
The Red Cross limits a volunteer donor to five pints in a year so that only those who gave at least three pints last year are potential members of the select club for 1944.

In 1943 Adams countians gave 1,542 pints of blood on 11 monthly visits of the blood receiving unit at the receiving station in the basement of the Christ Lutheran church. In January an all-time record for Gettysburg was set when 167 donors contributed. In February absences and rejections kept the total at 136.

**"Pint For Every Soldier"**  
Early this year Mr. Lippy set a goal of 150 pints per month during 1944 so that 1,800 pints may be secured to fulfill the slogan "a pint for every countian in service."

Appointments for next Friday start at noon and end at 4:15 o'clock. The canteen committee of Bigler-ville will serve in the dining room and women of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church of Gettysburg will be in charge of the kitchen.

Local Red Cross staff members and nurses' aides will be on duty in their usual capacities.

## Warns Dealers Of Bogus Shoe Stamps

Shoe dealers have been warned by the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration to be on the lookout for counterfeit shoe stamps, especially during the next several weeks.

With the shoe stamp No. 18's termination for April 30, counterfeiters and holders of counterfeits will make a final effort to unload the bogus shoe coupons, it is believed. In a directive to shoe dealers in this 10-county district, OPA cautions:

"There is only one way to keep counterfeits out of your bank deposits. That is: Do not accept, and do not allow anyone in your store to accept, loose shoe ration coupons. "It is not possible to detect the counterfeit coupons with the naked eye. Therefore, a shoe dealer who accepts loose coupons is in double danger: (1) He may be accepting counterfeit coupons which will be charged against his ration account. (2) If counterfeits are found in his ration deposit, it is proof that his store has been accepting loose coupons. This in itself is a violation of the ration order and subjects the violator to enforcement action."

## WORKERS WITH CHILDREN MAY PAY LESS TAX

By Francis M. LeMay  
Washington, March 18 (AP)—Swift enactment was predicted today for a new "streamliner" tax bill which would free approximately 30,000,000 persons from the filing of income tax returns while making few changes in individual tax burdens.

House Ways and Means committee chairman Doughton (D-NC), and Rep. Carlson (R-Kas) and Rep. Robertson (D-Va.), committee members, described the bill as "a wonderful job," and Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance committee said the senate would act "within 10 days after the measure comes from the house."

**Not Much Change**  
Doughton said the streamliner made no substantial changes in present burdens for taxpayers—that "nobody will be hurt much or helped much," as to the size of their tax liability. However, some taxpayers, notably married persons without children would pay more while couples with more than one child would pay a little less.

The streamliner makes no change in the requirement that tax estimates and partial payments to be made by this April 15 on 1944 income.

If it becomes law, the bill provides that beginning next January 1, the present 20 per cent withholding system against wages and salaries would be revised to deduct the full tax liability for persons earning up to \$5,000, numbering about 30,000,000.

**No Withholding Change**  
There would be no change in amounts held out of pay envelopes and salary checks this year, and the government itself would compute the taxes on 1944 income for those with wages and salaries under \$5,000. The taxpayer, after the year end, simply would mail to the collector a copy of a withholding receipt, furnished by the employer, in place of the regular return, after writing on the back of the receipt the number of dependents and income other than wages and salary, if any.

The collector then would calculate at the actual tax and bill the taxpayer for an additional amount or issue a refund check.

Of the 20,000,000 who still must file returns, it is estimated that 10,000,000 would use a simple tax table which will show their entire tax, and the remaining 10,000,000 would fill out returns in more detail but would be provided a simpler return than the present long form.

## Lenten Service Sunday Evening

The Rev. George Stoneback, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite church, will be the speaker at the public Lenten service to be held in the school room of the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services are sponsored by the high school and senior Christian Endeavor societies.

The Rev. Mr. Stoneback will take as his theme "What Can We Believe About Jesus?" The meeting will be under the direction of Miss Janet Musselman, president of the high school society.

The services will continue every Sunday until Easter.

## COLLECTION OF PAPER, SCRAP 1 P.M. TUESDAY

Gettysburg's March Salvage collection will be held Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock, it was announced today by the salvage committee of the local fire company.

Because a number of the men will be available earlier Tuesday afternoon than usual, the drive is scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock instead of 4, the usual hour for such collections to take place. The fireman urged residents of the town to cooperate by putting the salvaged materials out by 1 o'clock in order that the drive can be completed by early evening.

In previous drives firemen have found that it was impossible to collect all of the salvage before nine or ten o'clock at night and frequently have had to finish the work in certain sections the next day. By starting earlier the men hope to finish the drive in one day.

**Need Waste Paper**  
The firemen are appealing to every family to redouble its efforts to save waste paper. The county and town have been running far behind their quota for waste paper, it was stated.

"The shortage of waste paper is acute," Vernon B. Corle, chairman of the firemen's salvage drive said today. "Our soldiers need paper desperately. They use over 700,000 items which are either made of paper or are wrapped in paper. Among the articles are cartridge cases, gun covers, instrument panels, bomb parts, blood plasma containers and the like."

Besides waste paper, all other salvage articles are needed. The need for tin cans also has become more and more acute, it was asserted. So great is the need for tin cans that an award of \$75 in war bonds will be made by a detinning plant to the two students in the state's schools collecting the highest number of tin cans during the month.

The War Production board has asked greater collections of rags because of an increasing shortage.

## NEARLY 300 AT SHAMROCK BALL

Robert March and Patricia Cole, chosen by vote of the student body as "Paddy" and "Colleen," kissed the "Barney stone" and were presented with friendship rings at the Shamrock dance conducted Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. The affair was sponsored by the student council at the school.

Fred Stoner was master of ceremonies for the evening with nearly 300 persons in attendance at the St. Patrick's Day dance.

At intermission, Charles Kranias, Lois McLaughlin, Joseph Codori and Doris Berkelmer, dressed in Irish costumes, distributed song sheets to the crowd and all joined in the singing of Irish tunes and as "Paddy" and "Colleen" were presented, the dancers sang "Wear in of the Green" and "Come Back to Erin." The Irish couples presented Irish dances to the accompaniment of Treva Munshour and then this sextet, accompanied by Richard B. Shade, sang "Kerry Dance" and "Wild Irish Rose"; Barbara Cline, Eloise Dillman, Charlotte Winebrenner, Janice Sachs, Treva Munshour and Anna Bollinger.

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## 10th Anniversary At N. O. Church

Dr. M. R. Hamsher will be guest minister at the service marking the tenth anniversary of the dedication of First Lutheran church, the Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. The service will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Doctor Hamsher preached the dedication sermon when the present edifice was completed in March, 1934.

The pastor will conduct the regular evening worship at 7 o'clock, using as his sermon theme, "The Chosen Vessel." Sunday school will be held at 9 a. m.

## CHECKS MAILED

Unemployment compensation checks totaling \$308 have been mailed to residents of the Gettysburg area during the week ending Friday, the state treasury's office announced today. A total of \$68,257.50 was disbursed to 4,405 persons in the state.

## First Water Cress At Market Today

The first water cress of the season was sold this morning at the Farmers' Market house at eight cents a quart box and 15 cents for two quarts. The cress and the pussy willows that appeared several weeks ago have been the only signs of spring at market so far.

The price of potatoes dropped to \$2.25 a bushel at some stands today while other farmers continued to ask \$2.50. Apples were on hand in limited supplies. Staymans sold at 60 cents a half peck and 30 cents a quarter. York Imperials were marked 40 cents a half peck.

Dressed poultry and pork prices were unchanged. Pullet eggs sold at 30 cents a dozen, "regulars" at 35 and 36 cents and "jumbos" at 46 cents a dozen. Home-made butter was 55 cents a pound.

## RED CROSS WAR FUND MOUNTS TO \$11,295 TODAY

Additional donations totaling \$760.45 from the upper Adams county area made up the greater part of the \$1,287 turned in to the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign fund during the last 24 hours. The total for the drive so far is \$11,295.93.

Included in the gifts listed today was \$25 turned over to the Red Cross by the Knouse corporation, Peach Glen, in the name of the 55th College Training Detachment at the college here. In a letter to the Red Cross accompanying the check the Rev. E. W. Brindle, of the Knouse corporation, said: "At the time of the 'at' award ceremony held at Harrisburg on February 22 by the War Food Administration, the band of the 55th College Training Detachment made a distinct contribution to the success of the program."

"R. C. Extremely Helpful"  
"In appreciation of their service and in addition to offer entertainment furnished them we sent a check for \$25 to the detachment commander, Captain John R. Cooney. Captain Cooney has returned the check writing: 'Since we do not carry a detachment fund at this station we cannot accept the proffered gift.' His letter continued: 'However if I may make the suggestion the detachment would be quite grateful if the honorarium could be turned over to the Gettysburg chapter of the American Red Cross, who have been extremely helpful to us throughout our stay at Gettysburg.' In compliance with the above suggestion we are sending you our check for the same amount as was originally sent to the 55th College Training Detachment."

Other large donations listed during the last 24 hours are \$100 from the local lodge of Elks, \$75 from Mrs. Edna R. Rice; \$28 from the Barlow fire company; and \$29.46 from the Church of the Brethren, Marsh Creek congregation including Gettysburg, \$11.15, Marsh Creek, \$8.90 and Friends Grove, \$9.41.

**Bus Strike Curbs Some Traffic Here**  
All bus service, with the exception of westbound traffic, is moving through Gettysburg, it was announced at the Greyhound terminal today.

**Pittsburgh, March 18 (AP)—** Pennsylvania Greyhound lines buses on approximately 100 runs operating out of Pittsburgh were tied up for the second day as drivers and garage workers, ignoring a War Labor Board demand to return to work, remained away from their jobs.

The drivers, members of the AFL-Amalgamated association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees association, division 1063, did not admit they were on strike, but said they merely were attending a "continuous meeting" which began early yesterday.

Some 400 union members are involved. State and federal labor conciliators have intervened. The walkout has affected travel to Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus, and other cities on routes through Pittsburgh.

**GROWERS TO DINE**  
Two tomato growers' meetings are scheduled for the coming week with the Adams Apple company planning to honor its growers at a dinner at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Aspers community hall and the B. F. Schriber company, Littlestown, planning a luncheon at Littlestown Friday from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

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Soviet tanks, cavalry and infantry struck through the broad Dniester river valley to within sight of Bessarabia today in the developing German disaster in southern Russia, while to the north German reports of heavy troop movements indicated a possible new Russian drive to knock Finland from the war.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were fighting through areas of mud and flooded streams in the push toward Bessarabia, after seizing towns only 11 miles from the Dniester. Bessarabia, which was Russian territory before World war one, was retaken from Rumania early in this war by the Russians who then lost it to the German-Rumanian offensive launched in 1941.

Expect Drive On Finland

The resurgent Red Army offensive farther north in old Poland won the town of Dubno and sent Soviet forces advancing within 70 miles of the rail city of Lwow.

A Berlin dispatch to a Swedish newspaper told of Russian troop movements near Kandalaksha behind the northern Finland front, and said the Finns also had been moving troops forward in this long-stagnant battle area. Russia possibly was getting set forcibly to put the Finns out of war if the offer of armistice falls through. In Helsinki there was still faint hope that the peace negotiations might yet be saved.

The hard and furious battle for Cassino still raged in Italy, with Allied troops taking position after position from the stubborn Nazi defenders hemmed into the southwest corner of the ruined town.

In the hills to the west, a German counterattack took one peak from Fifth Army troops, but Indian forces retained their hold on two others. German prisoners said casualties in the terrific bombing of Cassino Wednesday had been severe, but that the Germans had taken refuge in deep shelters.

**Repulse Boche**  
A light German attack was broken up on the Anzio beachhead below Cisterna.

RAF Mosquito bombers pounced on targets in western Germany last night without loss after the daylight assault against Vienna by Italy-based American heavy bombers Friday. These blows from the south also included a Flying Fortress attack on Bleiburg in Austria, medium bomber attacks on Cecina and Mt. Pescali, rail centers in northern Italy, and shipping at Sibenik in Yugoslavia.

Marauders from Britain hammered railway targets at Creil, 30 miles above Paris, and Thunderbolts raked airfields in northern France and Holland in other operations yesterday.

Prime Minister Churchill declared British armies this year would "be engaged in nearly every theatre of war throughout the world in what we hope may prove to be the decisive stages in this great conflict."

## Dies To Answer Winchell Charges

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies of the house committee on un-American activities today accepted an invitation to follow Walter Winchell on the radio the night of March 26.

In announcing his acceptance, the Texas Democrat loosed a new blast in his feud with the columnist and commentator, hinting that he might return the compliment by inviting Winchell to be a guest of his committee—under subpoena.

"I am accepting the offer of the Jergens company, Winchell's sponsor, and of the blue network, which broadcasts his programs, to follow him on Sunday night, March 26, to answer false and misleading statements he has heretofore made about me," Dies said in an interview.

## Reds Stir Issue Recognizing Italy

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Russia's singlehanded recognition of the Badoglio regime in Italy raised a question in diplomatic quarters here today as to whether the Soviets are deliberately avoiding consultation with the United States and Britain on Europe's political issues.

The question appears likely to form a major topic of discussion when undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius goes to London in a few days for conferences with British officials.

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## CHAMBER WILL KEEP FILE OF OPEN POSITIONS

The Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce will keep a permanent file of employment opportunities for the re-employment committee set up to aid returning members of the armed forces in Adams county in securing jobs, it was learned today.

The permanent file will be arranged for by the re-employment committee of the Chamber President Mares Sherman said. The Chamber volunteered its services in maintaining the file at a meeting of employers with the Gettysburg Selective Service district area re-employment committee, Wednesday evening.

Under the plan as outlined by the re-employment committee employers would call the chamber office listing the type of employee desired and the person to be contacted to secure the job.

Under the procedure as outlined today, a returning veteran may contact his local draft board or veterans organization representative. The representative would either call the Chamber of Commerce to see what jobs are open or refer to a list supplied previously by the Chamber at the request of the veterans organization or draft board. The soldiers would then be given the types of jobs, place where the job is located and the person to see at that plant, store or shop to apply for the job.

Work on establishing the employment opportunity file will begin within the next several weeks. The Chamber seeks the cooperation of employers to keep the file up-to-date, it was stated. Under the proposed plan the employer will tell the Chamber what jobs are available and then notify the chamber as the positions are filled, so that no more applicants than needed are sent for any particular job.

### New Jobs For Many

The re-employment committee is made up of representatives of the draft boards, Paul A. Kinsey, re-employment committeemen for the Gettysburg draft board area; Lloyd Staveley, who holds the same position in the New Oxford draft board area; representatives of the American Legion and other veterans organizations and C. Arthur Brame, veterans' representative for Adams county.

A member of the committee today pointed out that the problem of placing the veterans returning to the county will probably present some difficulties in that many of the men will wish to seek other jobs than the ones they had before the war.

### Seek Cooperation

"Many of the men are learning new trade skills in the Army and Navy," he pointed out, and many of those men will wish work along the lines to which they have been trained in the armed forces. It will be the job of the employment service to try to fill those demands as well as the regular demands for employment from men who went directly into the war from schools and colleges and were never employed before the war.

"The plan must have the cooperation of every employer if it is to work. It would take a staff of ten or fifteen to keep the file permanently accurate if the Chamber were expected to keep every plant every day to see what jobs have been filled and which ones are still available. It will be a fairly simple matter for each employer, when one of the jobs he has listed is filled, to call the Chamber office and report that fact so that the position may be taken off the file of employment opportunities."

### Property Transfers

Hubert O. and Bertha M. Gordon, Mt. Joy township, sold to Norman R. and Pearl Lemmon, Littlestown, a lot in Littlestown.

Warren C. and Viola E. Harner, Littlestown, sold to James B. and Alice B. Waddle, Fairfield, a lot in Littlestown.

Angus Coleman, Butler township, sold to Willis G. and Bertha M. Robertson, East Paterson, New Jersey, four properties totaling 31 acres in Butler township.

## Home From Prison Camps

American soldiers and officers from German prison camps descend the gangplank of the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm at Jersey City, N. J. (The Navy did not identify the men shown.) (AP Photo from U. S. Navy.)



## 225 COUNTIANS CAN BE "GALLON CLUB" MEMBERS

Two hundred and twenty-five Adams countians are within reach of membership in the Red Cross Blood Donors' "Gallon Club" this year, Radford H. Lippy, chairman of the county Blood Donor service said today as he prepared for mailing 250 appointment cards for the March visit here by the blood receiving unit from Harrisburg next Friday.

The 225 countians who gave three or more pints of blood in 1943 and therefore are within reach of an eight-pint record by the end of this year will qualify for the special "Gallon Club" award from the Red Cross. Initial donors received a bronze button which is exchanged for a silver medal when they have given their third pint. The next award is the "Gallon Club" award after the eighth pint.

### Total Of 1,545 Pints

The Red Cross limits a volunteer donor to five pints in a year so that only those who gave at least three pints last year are potential members of the select club for 1944.

In 1943 Adams countians gave 1,242 pints of blood on 11 monthly visits of the blood receiving unit at the receiving station in the basement of the Christ Lutheran church. In January an all-time record for Gettysburg was set when 167 donors contributed. In February absences and rejections kept the total at 136.

### "Pint For Every Soldier"

Early this year Mr. Lippy set a goal of 150 pints per month during 1944 so that 1,800 pints may be secured to fulfill the slogan "a pint for every countian in service."

Appointments for next Friday start at noon and end at 4:15 o'clock. The canteen committee of Biglerville will serve in the dining room and women of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church of Gettysburg will be in charge of the kitchen.

Local Red Cross staff members and nurses' aides will be on duty in their usual capacities.

## Warns Dealers Of Bogus Shoe Stamps

Shoe dealers have been warned by the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration to be on the lookout for counterfeit shoe stamps, especially during the next several weeks.

With the shoe stamp No. 18's termination for April 30, counterfeiters and holders of counterfeits will make a final effort to unload the bogus shoe coupons, it is believed. In a directive to shoe dealers in this 10-county district, OPA cautions:

"There is only one way to keep counterfeits out of your bank deposits. That is: Do not accept, and do not allow anyone in your store to accept, loose shoe ration coupons."

"It is not possible to detect the counterfeit coupons with the naked eye. Therefore, a shoe dealer who accepts loose coupons is in double danger: (1) He may be accepting counterfeit coupons which will be charged against his ration account."

(2) If counterfeits are found in his ration deposit, it is proof that his store has been accepting loose coupons. This in itself is a violation of the ration order and subjects the violator to enforcement action."

## WORKERS WITH CHILDREN MAY PAY LESS TAX

By Francis M. LeMay  
Washington, March 18 (AP)—Swift enactment was predicted today for a new "streamliner" tax bill which would free approximately 30,000,000 persons from the filing of income tax returns while making few changes in individual tax burdens.

House Ways and Means committee chairman Doughton (D-NC), and Rep. Carlson (R-Kas) and Rep. Robertson (D-Va.), committee members, described the bill as "a wonderful job," and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee said the senate would act "within 10 days after the measure comes from the house."

### Not Much Change

Doughton said the streamliner made no substantial changes in present burdens for taxpayers—that "nobody will be hurt much or helped much," as to the size of their tax liability. However, some taxpayers, notably married persons without children would pay more while couples with more than one child would pay a little less.

The streamliner makes no change in the requirement that tax estimates and partial payments to be made by this April 15 on 1944 income.

If it becomes law, the bill provides that beginning next January 1, the present 20 per cent withholding system against wages and salaries would be revised to deduct the full tax liability for persons earning up to \$5,000, numbering about 30,000,000.

No Withholding Change  
There would be no change in amounts held out of pay envelopes and salary checks this year, and the government itself would compute the taxes on 1944 income for those with wages and salaries under \$5,000. The taxpayer, after the year end, simply would mail to the collector a copy of a withholding receipt, furnished by the employer, in place of the regular return, after writing on the back of the receipt the number of dependents and income other than wages and salary, if any.

The collector then would calculate at the actual tax and bill the taxpayer for an additional amount or issue a refund check.

Of the 20,000,000 who still must file returns, it is estimated that 10,000,000 would use a simple tax table which will show their entire tax, and the remaining 10,000,000 would fill out returns in more detail but would be provided a simpler return than the present long form.

## Lenten Service Sunday Evening

The Rev. George Stoneback, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite church, will be the speaker at the public Lenten service to be held in the school room of the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services are sponsored by the high school and senior Christian Endeavor societies.

The Rev. Mr. Stoneback will take as his theme "What Can We Believe About Jesus?" The meeting will be under the direction of Miss Janet Musselman, president of the high school society.

The services will continue every Sunday until Easter.

## COLLECTION OF PAPER, SCRAP 1 P. M. TUESDAY

Gettysburg's March Salvage collection will be held Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock, it was announced today by the salvage committee of the local fire company.

Because a number of the men will be available earlier Tuesday afternoon than usual, the drive is scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock instead of 4, the usual hour for such collections to take place. The fireman urged residents of the town to cooperate by putting the salvaged materials out by 1 o'clock in order that the drive can be completed by early evening.

In previous drives firemen have found that it was impossible to collect all of the salvage before nine or ten o'clock at night and frequently have had to finish the work in certain sections the next day. By starting earlier the men hope to finish the drive in one day.

### Need Waste Paper

The firemen are appealing to every family to redouble its efforts to save waste paper. The county and town have been running far behind their quota for waste paper, it was stated. "The shortage of waste paper is acute," Vernon B. Corle, chairman of the firemen's salvage drive said today. "Our soldiers need paper desperately. They use over 700,000 items which are either made of paper or are wrapped in paper. Among the articles are cartridge cases, gun covers, instrument panels, bomb parts, blood plasma containers and the like."

Besides waste paper, all other salvage articles are needed. The need for tin cans also has become more and more acute, it was asserted. So great is the need for tin cans that an award of \$75 in war bonds will be made by a detinning plant to the two students in the state's schools collecting the highest number of tin cans during the month.

The War Production board has asked greater collections of rags because of an increasing shortage.

## NEARLY 300 AT SHAMROCK BALL

Robert Moore and Patricia Cole, chosen by vote of the student body as "Paddy" and "Colleen," kissed the "Blarney stone" and were presented with friendship rings at the Shamrock dance conducted Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. The affair was sponsored by the student council at the school.

Fred Stoner was master of ceremonies for the evening with nearly 300 persons in attendance at the St. Patrick's Day dance.

At intermission Charles Kranias, Lois McLaughlin, Joseph Codori and Doris Berkhimer, dressed in Irish costumes, distributed song sheets to the crowd and all joined in the singing of Irish tunes and as "Paddy" and "Colleen" were presented, the dancers sang "Wear in' of the Green" and "Come Back to Erin." The Irish couples presented Irish dances to the accompaniment of Treva Munshour and then this sextet, accompanied by Richard B. Shade, sang "Kerry Dance" and "Wild Irish Rose"; Barbara Cline, Eloise Dillman, Charlotte Winebrenner, Janice Sachs, Treva Munshour and Anna Bollinger.

Phil Young's orchestra provided music for the dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments were served at tables in the gym which had been specially decorated for the dance by the school art department under the supervision of Mrs. Eleanor Stanton.

## 10th Anniversary At N. O. Church

Dr. M. R. Hamsher will be guest minister at the service marking the tenth anniversary of the dedication of First Lutheran church, the Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. The service will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Doctor Hamsher preached the dedication sermon when the present edifice was completed in March, 1934.

The pastor will conduct the regular evening worship at 7 o'clock, using as his sermon theme, "The Chosen Vessel." Sunday school will be held at 9 a. m.

### CHECKS MAILED

Unemployment compensation checks totaling \$308 have been mailed to residents of the Gettysburg area during the week ending Friday, the state treasury's office announced today. A total of \$66,257.50 was disbursed to 4,406 persons in the state.

## First Water Cress At Market Today

The first water cress of the season was sold this morning at the Farmers' Market house at eight cents a quart box and 15 cents for two quarts. The cress and the pussy willows that appeared several weeks ago have been the only signs of spring at market so far.

The price of potatoes dropped to \$2.25 a bushel at some stands today while other farmers continued to ask \$2.50. Apples were on hand in limited supplies. Staymans sold at 60 cents a half peck and 30 cents a quart. York Imperials were marked 40 cents a half peck.

Dressed poultry and pork prices were unchanged. Pullet eggs sold at 30 cents a dozen, "regulars" at 35 and 36 cents and "jumbos" at 46 cents a dozen. Home-made butter was 55 cents a pound.

## RED CROSS WAR FUND MOUNTS TO \$11,295 TODAY

Additional donations totaling \$760.45 from the upper Adams county area made up the greater part of the \$1,287 turned in to the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign fund during the last 24 hours. The total for the drive so far is \$11,295.93.

Included in the gifts listed today was \$25 turned over to the Red Cross by the Knouse corporation, Peach Glen, in the name of the 55th College Training Detachment at the college here. In a letter to the Red Cross accompanying the check the Rev. E. W. Brindle, of the Knouse corporation said, "At the time of the 'A' award ceremony held at Arendtsville on February 22 by the War Food Administration, the band of the 55th College Training Detachment made a distinct contribution to the success of the program."

### "R. C. Extremely Helpful"

"In appreciation of their service and in addition to offer entertainment furnished them we sent a check for \$25 to the detachment commander, Captain John R. Coshey. Captain Coshey has returned the check writing: 'Since we do not carry a detachment fund at this station we cannot accept the proffered gift.' His letter continued: 'However if I may make the suggestion the detachment would be quite grateful if the honorarium could be turned over to the Gettysburg chapter of the American Red Cross, who have been extremely helpful to us throughout our stay at Gettysburg.' In compliance with the above suggestion we are sending you our check for the same amount as was originally sent to the 55th College Training Detachment."

Other large donations listed during the last 24 hours are \$100 from the local lodge of Elks, \$75 from Mrs. Edna R. Rice; \$28 from the Barlow fire company; and \$29.46 from the Church of the Brethren, Marsh Creek congregation including Gettysburg, \$11.15, Marsh Creek, \$8.90 and Friends Grove, \$9.41.

## Bus Strike Curbs Some Traffic Here

All bus service, with the exception of westbound traffic, is moving through Gettysburg, it was announced at the Greyhound terminal today.

Pittsburgh, March 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania Greyhound lines buses on approximately 100 runs operating out of Pittsburgh were tied up for the second day as drivers and garage workers, ignoring a War Labor Board demand to return to work, remained away from their jobs.

The drivers, members of the AFL-Amalgamated association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees association, division 1063, did not admit they were on strike, but said they merely were attending a "continuous meeting" which began early yesterday.

Some 406 union members are involved.

State and federal labor callouts have intervened. The walkout has affected travel to Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus, and other cities on routes through Pittsburgh.

### GROWERS TO DINE

Two tomato growers' meetings are scheduled for the coming week with the Adams Apple company planning to honor its growers at a dinner at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Aspers community hall and the B. F. Schriver company, Littlestown, planning a luncheon at Littlestown Friday from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

### GOING TO HANOVER

Members of the Gettysburg Rotary club will join with Hanover Rotarians at a joint meeting in Hanover, Monday night. The local group will meet at the YWCA in time to leave here at 6 o'clock, it was announced.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

# Soviet Tanks And Infantry Near Rumania

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press War Editor

Soviet tanks, cavalry and infantry struck through the broad Dniester river valley to within sight of Bessarabia today in the developing German disaster in southern Russia, while to the north German reports of heavy troop movements indicated a possible new Russian drive to knock Finland from the war.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were fighting through areas of mud and flooded streams in the push toward Bessarabia, after seizing towns only 11 miles from the Dniester. Bessarabia, which was Russian territory before World war one, was retaken from Rumania early in this war by the Russians who then lost it to the German-Rumanian offensive launched in 1941.

### Expect Drive On Finland

The resurgent Red Army offensive farther north in old Poland won the town of Dubno and sent Soviet forces advancing within 70 miles of the rail city of Lwow.

A Berlin dispatch to a Swedish newspaper told of Russian troop movements near Kandalaksha behind the northern Finland front, and said the Finns also had been moving troops forward in this long-stagnant battle area. Russia possibly was getting set forcibly to put the Finns out of war if the offer of armistice falls through. In Helsinki there was still faint hope that the peace negotiations might yet be saved.

The hard and furious battle for Cassino still raged in Italy, with Allied troops taking position after position from the stubborn Nazi defenders hemmed into the southwest corner of the ruined town.

## Allies Pound Nazi Targets

London, March 18 (AP)—Strong formations of Allied bombers headed out over the hazy Strait of Dover for another daylight offensive today shortly after RAF Mosquitos returned from a new night blow at unspecified targets in western Germany.

The procession of daylight attackers was joined shortly afterward by fighter planes, streaking out in force toward Boulogne on the bombers' flank.

Today's bomber and fighter forays followed up far-flung blows yesterday in which Italy-based American heavy bombers, the Flying Fortress attack on Bleiburg in Austria, medium bomber attacks on Cecina and Mt. Pescali, rail centers in northern Italy, and shipping at Sibenik in Yugoslavia.

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## Aerial Blows Weaken Japs

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
Associated Press War Editor  
Japanese positions rimming the Bismarck sea apparently are nearing collapse under trip-hammer Allied blows.

At the north entrance to the southwest Pacific sea, Americans captured Lorengau airbase on Manus Island in the Admiralty group, Allied headquarters said today, and were last reported within 600 yards of Lorengau township, largest village in the Admiralties.

On the southwest rim, the key Japanese supply and air base of Wewak, New Guinea, shuddered under a 143-ton bombing that raised to 899 tons the explosive weight poured into enemy positions in six days. The Japanese indicated their plight when they failed to get any fighter interceptors off the ground. Already, the enemy has lost at least 65 planes trying to blunt the air blow.

On the east rim, Rabaul, New Britain, whose neutralization by air attack set the pattern for the Wewak assaults, was pounded anew with a 135-ton blast.

### LIONS' PROGRAM

A motion picture film on war-connected farm problems will be shown at the weekly dinner meeting of the Gettysburg Lions club, Monday evening. The film is titled "Farm Front Fighters."

### JOBLESS PAY

Direct relief payments to residents of Adams county during the week ending Friday showed an increase of \$8.30 over the previous week with a total of \$371 paid by the state. The amount was \$58.20 more than for the comparable week last year.

### Repulse Boche

A light German attack was broken up on the Anzio beachhead below Cisterna.

RAF Mosquito bombers pounced on targets in western Germany last night without loss after the daylight assault against Vienna by Italy-based American heavy bombers Friday. These blows from the south also included a Flying Fortress attack on Bleiburg in Austria, medium bomber attacks on Cecina and Mt. Pescali, rail centers in northern Italy, and shipping at Sibenik in Yugoslavia.

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## Dies To Answer Winchell Charges

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies of the house committee on un-American activities today accepted an invitation to follow Walter Winchell on the radio the night of March 26.

In announcing his acceptance, the Texas Democrat loosed a new blast in his feud with the columnist and commentator, hinting that he might return the compliment by inviting Winchell to be a guest of his committee—under subpoena.

"I am accepting the offer of the Jergens company, Winchell's sponsor, and of the blue network, which broadcasts his programs, to follow him on Sunday night, March 26, to answer false and misleading statements he has heretofore made about me," Dies said in an interview.

## Reds Stir Issue Recognizing Italy

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Russia's singlehanded recognition of the Badoglio regime in Italy raised a question in diplomatic quarters here today as to whether the Soviets are deliberately avoiding consultation with the United States and Britain on Europe's political issues.

The question appears likely to form a major topic of discussion under the aegis of State Secretary Edward R. Stettinius, goes to London, in a few days for conferences with British officials.

British and American policy on the French committee of National Liberation also is expected to enter into the Anglo-American talks.

### OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

E. R. Eckenrode, a native of Gettysburg, recently celebrated his 30th anniversary as representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company at Harrisburg. He is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenrode. Dr. Eckenrode for many years was a dentist in Gettysburg.

## FOUR KINGDOMS ON CONTINENT ARE TOTTERING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

It would be interesting to know what inspires the odd conclusion that Stalin of Moscow, in recognizing the government under King Emanuele, has jettisoned the Italian communist party which demands the monarch's abdication.

There's nothing to support any such notion, so far as I can see. Stalin merely has signified that he thinks the Duce's government under the king is better left to act for the time being. The communist chief has in no way committed himself beyond the present emergency by recognition.

The Marshal did agree at the Moscow conference of the big four—America, Britain, Russia and China—that fascism should be destroyed and that the Italian people should be allowed to choose their own democratic form of government. However, it seems absurd to believe he deviates so far from ordinary human nature that he wouldn't be happy to see a communist government in Italy ultimately—or in any other country, for that matter. He's not going to stifle his own followers and doctrines.

So probably little Emanuele finds his throne an uneasy seat, despite the working agreement with America and Britain, and outright resumption of diplomatic relations with Moscow. And he's not the only king with troubles, for the four kingdoms of the neighboring Balkan peninsula—Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Rumania—are shaking to their very foundations.

Take the case of King George of Greece, who is a refugee in Cairo. The political trend among his people now is to kick him out once more and reestablish the Republic. Greek political parties, including the Royalists, have asked King George not to return to Greece until they have had a plebiscite to decide what government they want. The plight of young King Peter of Yugoslavia is equally serious. When I was in that country not long before the war, the people were happy in the belief that their school-boy heir to the throne had the makings of a great king—and he did. But since the war he has encountered influences which have weakened his standing not only at home, but also abroad. As it is, the tendency in Yugoslavia is towards abolishment of the monarchy. Communism is showing much strength there.

Different circumstances but similar ideas are sweeping Bulgaria and Rumania. Its notable that all four countries were under dictatorial rule. The people are fed up with dictatorships and are seeking an out.

## DEATH

Mrs. Robert Keckler  
Mrs. Effie Pauline Keckler, 45, wife of Robert Keckler, died this morning at 7:50 o'clock at her home in Freedom township from a complication of diseases.

She is the daughter of the late John and Ida Mort.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three children, Pvt. Richard Keckler, U. S. Army; Mrs. James Sanders and Miss Grace Keckler, both of Emmitsburg, and two brothers, Howard Mort, Mt. Ranier, Maryland, and Harrison Mort, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services from the Emmitsburg Reformed church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Mr. Welker. Interment in the Mountainview cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Friends may call at the home of Miss Grace Keckler Tuesday evening.

## Flashes Of Life

A NEW EVIL REARS ITS HEAD  
San Francisco (AP)—M. S. Maxwell, international vice president of the Butcher Workman's union, found at least part of what he set out to find—unusual marketing conditions.

In one store he found the proprietor had been duped by purchasers who had split 30 of the new red ration tokens and colored them with lipstick.

## COMES UNDER LOSSES

Milwaukee (AP)—A young man appeared at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue on the last day for filing returns and asked for an extension of time in settling his Federal income tax.

Asked for a reason he replied: "Well, it's this way. I sent my wife up here with \$150 to pay our taxes and, well, I haven't seen her since."

## FALSE ALARM

Sterling, Colo. (AP)—Coroner A. D. Jacob, Sheriff Frank L. Long and a deputy district attorney raced 80 miles out into the prairie to investigate a newly made grave. They found a man's dress coat, then a canvas-covered object the size of a small child.

But it was only the body of a Boston bull terrier, which evidently came to a peaceful end and a gentle burial.

Venus is the brightest planet.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Sgt. Nat Lipshitz, of the 55th College Training Detachment, returned to Gettysburg Thursday evening after spending a 10-day furlough at his home in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Jeanne McClellan and Mrs. Amy Marsden, Eberhart apartments, returned Thursday evening after spending the last several days in New York City.

Ensign Donald A. Ullrich, Solomons Base, Washington, D. C., is spending a short leave at his home on North Washington street.

Mrs. Edward Stine entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on West Middle street. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 23, with Mrs. Willis Welker, Seminary avenue. Mrs. Howard F. Sheets entertained the club Friday evening at her home on East Lincoln avenue in honor of Mrs. Ray Kitzmiller who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Robert Bream was an additional guest.

Prof. F. A. Myers, Ullica, New York, was a guest Thursday and Friday of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street.

Dr. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street, will address the School Principal's association of Baltimore, Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, spent the day in Harrisburg and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bragdon, who will remain at home to accept a position as secretary to her father, president of the S. F. Sales company.

Mrs. John D. Keith and Miss Helen Keith, Carlisle street, and Miss Martha Dickson, Knoxlyn, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Yates, Mt. Holly Springs. Mrs. Yates has received word her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Steves, and their sons, William, Robert and Richard, have arrived safely at Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mr. Steves is employed by the DuPont corporation. Mrs. Steves is the former Miss Elizabeth Bigham.

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, member of the faculty of the theological seminary here, will be the speaker Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hershey Community theatre. A chorus from Lebanon will sing.

Pvt. and Mrs. Paron McClellan, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, arrived today to spend Pvt. McClellan's furlough at their home here and with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClellan, Gettysburg R. 5.

## New Oxford

New Oxford—These women have been chosen as officers of the Women's Missionary society of the First Lutheran church: President, Mrs. George E. Sheffer; vice president, Mrs. Wilbur H. Miller; secretary, Mrs. John L. Kratzert; statistical secretary, Mrs. Amos Little, and treasurer, Mrs. Curtis S. Spittle.

Raphael H. Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lee Gardner, Houston, Texas. Mr. Smith made a part of his journey by air.

Peter Flesman has been suffering with a seriously injured foot, sustained in an accident with an axe. Numerous sutures were placed in the laceration.

Mrs. Theodore Smith and Mrs. Edna Bittinger have returned from a beauticians' convention in New York City.

Gerald Orndorff, teacher at Pine Run school, reports that these pupils have attained a perfect attendance record for the past month: Anna Roche, Evan Butler, Norman Haar, June Marie Wolfe, Donald Diehl, Betty Joan Bair, Mary Ann Wolfe, Wilbur Staub, Eugene Staub, Harold Walker, Mary Reinecker, Dean Diehl, Edwin Anspacher and Patsy Walker.

Mrs. James H. Weaver had among guests early this week her sister, Mrs. Emma Felty, Dallastown, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Stock, Hershey.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler, who is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbaugh, has been entertaining her husband, who has been on leave after extensive naval service in the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. Almyra Carpenter is suffering with a severe cut on her scalp, sustained when she struck her head while entering an automobile early this week. Several stitches were required.

Mrs. Emma Miller, 91, is able to be about her home after a severe fall some days ago in which she injured her head and fractured her wrist.

AWARDED CONDUCT RIBBON  
Pvt. David E. Garfinkle, Jr., Gettysburg, has been awarded the good conduct ribbon at Pratt institute, Brooklyn, New York, where he is stationed as a student under the Army specialized training program. Such awards are given soldiers who have served honorably for one year or more since December 7, 1941.

HOSPITAL REPORT  
Mrs. Emma Bichon, Gettysburg R. 3, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

## Wedding

Elker-Hitchcock

The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hitchcock, Taneytown, and Sgt. John W. Elker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elker, of Gettysburg, took place last Sunday at 3 p. m. in Grace Reformed church, Taneytown. The altar was decorated with ferns and snapdragons. The single ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Guy P. Bready. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. George Emerson Rue sang "At Dawning," "Oh Promise Me," and "Because," with Mrs. Rein Mofter at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Margaret Hitchcock and the best man William Elker. Bridesmaids were Miss Alice Hitchcock, Miss Sara Adams, Miss Marian Hitchcock and Mrs. Nelson A. Hitchcock. The ushers were Nelson A. Hitchcock, Robert Elker, Russell Elker and Albert Angell. Flower girls were Judith Ann Crist and Mary Alice Hitchcock.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, grandfather of the bride. Immediately following the reception the couple left for Texarkana, Texas.

## ITALIAN PUSH IS SUCCESSFUL

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson, taking notice of recent criticism of slow progress in the Italian campaign, asserted Friday that all of the broad strategic purposes of the Allies in Italy have been achieved.

These objectives and achievements he listed as:

1. Opening of the Mediterranean to Allied shipping.
2. Knocking Italy out of the war as an Axis partner.
3. Seizure of air bases in southern Italy.
4. Allied control of a large part of the Adriatic.
5. Indirect help to the Soviet winter campaign by pinning down 19 German divisions on the Italian front, and
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Sgt. Russell E. Cook is now with Hq. 10th TC Group, Alliance Army Air Field, Alliance, Nebraska.

S 2/C Russell Fourlas receives his mail H-S Upper Deck, Gunners Mate Service School, Sampson, New York.

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The Upper County Lions club will hold a Ladies' Night meeting Tuesday evening at the Bendersville community building.

Miss Lois Jane Warren, Biglerville, spent the day with her mother in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Mrs. Lloyd W. Klinefelter and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Biglerville, were visitors in York Friday.

Edgar Benner, Biglerville, is spending the week-end at his home at State College.

First Lt. and Mrs. J. S. Bousum, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, were guests Thursday evening of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville. Lt. Bousum reports at Harvard university next week for a five-week training course as a chaplain. Lt. Bousum and the Rev. Mr. Sternat were classmates at Gettysburg college and seminary.

Mrs. Lena Boyer, advisor of the Peter Pan Players Dramatic club of Biglerville high school, entertained the club members Friday evening. The 10 members of the club were in attendance. Refreshments were served during the social hour following the business meeting.

## BUYS 27,000 OLD BATTERIES FOR ONLY \$15

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Rep. Cochran (D-Mo) told the House Thursday that preliminary Army reports disclose a civilian employee at the Ogden, Utah Army depot purchased from salvage officers for \$15, 27,000 over-age dry cell batteries for which the government had paid \$17,999.

A preliminary investigation has been made by the inspector general's office of the Ninth Service Command and a more extensive inquiry is under way, Cochran said. As a result of the preliminary inquiry, he said, changes have been instituted for enforcement of existing regulations governing sale and disposal of salvaged property.

Later, Cochran said, 56,233 over-age batteries were received at the depot by the salvage officer. Harbortson purchased 23,587 in September, 1943, for \$65 and W. W. Grethe of Bountiful, Utah, bought 42,646 for \$50, Cochran said the statement on the report showed.

He declared that sales to government employees are contrary to Army regulations.

Some of the batteries were resold for \$20,000, Cochran said the statement furnished him showed.

"There is no evidence thus far of fraud or collusion on the part of the salvage officer or any other employees of the government," the report to Cochran said. "An error was made in disposing of the batteries at prices not in keeping with resale values."

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Washington, March 18 (AP)—Two members of a Dies subcommittee are accused by the third, Rep. Eberhart, (D-Pa) of creating "groundless public fears" and "antagonisms" in its recent report on riots at the Tuttlelake, Calif., Japanese segregation center.

The Pittsburgh Democrat also charged, made public Thursday night in a minority report that the investigation was conducted "with a view to obtaining maximum publicity for the most irresponsible charges."

He criticized the majority report of Chairman Costello (D-Calif.) and Rep. Mundt (R-Gd.) as excluding all evidence indicating that the war relocation authority was doing a capable job in a difficult situation.

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## Expect New Order On Drafting Young Men

Harrisburg, March 18 (AP)—State Selective Service headquarters said today that review of replacement schedules in industrial plants in Pennsylvania looking to the early induction of men under 26 years of age was proceeding rapidly but that the work would be geared promptly to a new directive expected next week from Washington.

Washington reports have indicated a new order is being prepared by National Selective headquarters designed to make available to the armed forces practically all the physically qualified registrants under 26 years who have been deferred for occupational reasons.

## AERIAL ERROR COST U. S. 410 PARATROOPERS

Washington, March 18 (AP)—The war department has confirmed the loss of 410 American paratroopers in action over Sicily when Allied ground and Naval anti aircraft gunners mistook 23 U. S. transport planes for enemy ships and joined with enemy artillery in shooting them down.

The story was first disclosed by Sgt. Jack Foiese, a correspondent for the Army's overseas newspaper, Stars and Stripes, during an address Wednesday in San Francisco. Military censorship had kept secret the action, which occurred more than eight months ago, on the night of July 10-11, 1943.

During a press conference, War Secretary Stimson told questioners that incidents of this nature had occurred during the war but that he was unable to give details of the particular case and that he did "not recognize the figures" used by Foiese.

Official Version  
In an official announcement later, however, the Army, disclosing that the planes were part of a flight in which 2,500 troops of the 82nd Airborne division were flown into the Gela area, said:

"The mission was one of reinforcement designed to drop parachute troops within our own lines."

"This force, consisting of 170 aircraft, received anti-aircraft fire from enemy ground forces and from friendly naval and ground forces with losses of 23 aircraft and 410 personnel."

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A 24-year-old former carpenter whose favorite diversion is chess, Johnson knocked down his first German only nine months ago—on June 13. He has thrice scored double victories but Thursday was his first triple.

The three kills, all obtained on yesterday's raid

FOUR KINGDOMS ON CONTINENT ARE TOTTERING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

It would be interesting to know what inspires the odd conclusion that Stalin of Moscow, in recognizing the government under King Emanuele, has jettisoned the Italian communist party which demands the monarch's abdication. There's nothing to support any such notion, so far as I can see. Stalin merely has signified that he thinks the Badoglio government under the king is better left to act for the time being. The communist chief has in no way committed himself beyond the present emergency by recognition. The Marshal did agree at the Moscow conference of the big four—America, Britain, Russia and China—that fascism should be destroyed and that the Italian people should be allowed to choose their own democratic form of government. However, it seems absurd to believe he deviates so far from ordinary human nature that he wouldn't be happy to see a communist government in Italy ultimately—or in any other country, for that matter. He's not going to stifle his own followers and doctrines.

So probably little Emanuele finds his throne an uneasy seat, despite the working agreement with America and Britain, and outright resumption of diplomatic relations with Moscow. And he's not the only king with troubles, for the four kingdoms of the neighboring Balkan peninsula—Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Rumania—are shaking to their very foundations.

Take the case of King George of Greece, who is a refugee in Cairo. The political trend among his people now is to kick him out once more and reestablish the Republic. Greek political parties, including the Royalists, have asked King George not to return to Greece until they have had a plebiscite to decide what government they want.

The plight of young King Peter of Yugoslavia is equally serious. When I was in that country not long before the war, the people were happy in the belief that their school-boy heir to the throne had the makings of a great king—and he did. But since the war he has encountered influences which have weakened his standing not only at home, but also abroad. As it is, the tendency in Yugoslavia is towards abolishment of the monarchy. Communism is showing much strength there.

Difficult circumstances but similar ideas are sweeping Bulgaria and Rumania. Its notable that all four countries were under dictatorial rule. The people are fed up with dictatorships and are seeking an out.

DEATH

Mrs. Robert Keckler

Mrs. Effie Pauline Keckler, 45, wife of Robert Keckler, died this morning at 7:50 o'clock at her home in Freedom township from a complication of diseases.

She is the daughter of the late John and Ida Mort. Surviving in addition to her husband are three children, Pvt. Richard Keckler, U. S. Army; Mrs. James Sanders and Miss Grace Keckler, both of Emmitsburg, and two brothers, Howard Mort, Mt. Ranier, Maryland, and Harrison Mort, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services from the Emmitsburg Reformed church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Mr. Welker. Interment in the Mountview cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Friends may call at the home of Miss Grace Keckler Tuesday evening.

Flashes Of Life

A NEW EVIL REARS ITS HEAD

San Francisco (AP)—M. S. Maxwell, international vice president of the Butcher Workman's union, found at least part of what he set out to find—unusual marketing conditions.

In one store, he found the proprietor had been duped by purchasers who had split 30 of the new red ration tokens and colored them with lipstick.

COMES UNDER LOSSES

Milwaukee (AP)—A young man appeared at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue on the last day for filing returns and asked for an extension of time in settling his Federal Income tax.

Asked for a reason he replied: "Well, it's this way. I sent my wife up here with \$150 to pay our taxes and, well, I haven't seen her since."

FALSE ALARM

Sterling, Colo. (AP)—Coroner A. D. Jacon, Sheriff Frank L. Long and a deputy district attorney raced 80 miles out into the prairie to investigate a newly made grave. They found a man's dress coat, then a canvas-covered object the size of a small child.

But it was only the body of a Boston bull terrier, which evidently came to a peaceful end and a gentle burial.

Venus is the brightest planet.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Sgt. Nat Lipshitz, of the 35th College Training Detachment, returned to Gettysburg Thursday evening after spending a 10-day furlough at his home in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Jeanne McClellan and Mrs. Amy Marsden, Eberhart apartments, returned Thursday evening after spending the last several days in New York city.

Ensign Donald A. Ulrich, Solomons Base, Washington, D. C., is spending a short leave at his home on North Washington street.

Mrs. Edward Stine entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on West Middle street. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 28, with Mrs. Willis Welkert, Seminary avenue. Mrs. Howard P. Sheets entertained the club Friday evening at her home on East Lincoln avenue in honor of Mrs. Ray Kitzmiller who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Robert Bream was an additional guest.

Prof. F. A. Myers, Utica, New York, was a guest Thursday and Friday of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street.

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Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, member of the faculty of the theological seminary here, will be the speaker Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hershey Community theatre. A chorus from Lebanon will sing.

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New Oxford

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Mrs. Theodore Smith and Mrs. Edna Bittinger have returned from a beauticians' convention in New York city.

Gerald Orndorff, teacher at Pine Run school, reports that these pupils have attained a perfect attendance record for the past month: Anna Roche, Evan Butler, Norman Haar, June Marie Wolfe, Donald Diehl, Betty Joan Bair, Mary Ann Wolfe, Wilbur Staub, Eugene Staub, Harold Walker, Mary Reinecker, Dean Diehl, Edwin Ansper and Patsy Walker.

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Mrs. Robert Wheeler, who is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbaugh, has been entertaining her husband, who has been on leave after extensive naval service in the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. Almyra Carpenter is suffering with a severe cut on her scalp, sustained when she struck her head while entering an automobile early this week. Several stitches were required.

Mrs. Emma Miller, 91, is able to be about her home after a severe fall some days ago in which she injured her head and fractured her wrist.

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Pte. David E. Garfinkle, Jr., Gettysburg, has been awarded the good conduct ribbon at Pratt institute, Brooklyn, New York, where he is stationed as a student under the Army specialized training program. Such awards are given soldiers who have served honorably for one year or more since December 7, 1941.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Emma Bishop, Gettysburg R. 3, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

Wedding

Eiker—Hitchcock

The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hitchcock, Taneytown, and Sgt. John W. Eiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eiker, of Gettysburg, took place last Sunday at 3 p. m. in Grace Reformed church, Taneytown. The altar was decorated with ferns and snapdragons. The single ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Guy P. Bready. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. George Emerson Rue sang "At Dawning," "Oh Promise Me," and "Because," with Mrs. Rein Motter at the organ.

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S 2-c Earl H. Mauss and Cpl. Carl J. Mauss are now receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at New York city. Pvt. Harold J. Mauss is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Miami, Florida. Cpl. Kermit R. Tressler is now with Co. B, 692nd T. D. Bn., Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Pvt. Paul Hoffman is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

First Lt. Curtis W. Lafey receives his mail 228 Crawford avenue, Lansdowne.

Pvt. David G. Spangler has been assigned to Co. A, 201st Bn., 62nd Reg., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Robert L. Spangler has been assigned to Platoon 106, 11th Bn., Parris Island, South Carolina.

Pvt. John P. Null has been assigned to the 1st Troop Regt., Barracks 2045, Cavalry Replacement Center, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Sgt. Russell E. Cook is now with Hq. 10th TC Group, Alliance Army Air Field, Alliance, Nebraska.

S 2/C Russell Foulis receives his mail H-S Upper Deck, Gunners Mate Service School, Sampson, New York.

A/C Lyman E. Hawbaker receives mail Group 2, A/C Det., Class 44-86, AAFNS-HAAF, Hondo, Texas.

Pvt. John G. Glenn, Jr., is now stationed with the 3711th ASTP Unit, Freeman Hall, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

A/S Paul Plank, Jr., has been assigned for training at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Pvt. Robert L. Spahr is with P. L. M. Squadron, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Lt. Raymond W. Spahr now receives his mail Officer Mail Room, S.C.A.A.B., Sioux City, Iowa.

S-Sgt. Archie M. Guise is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Paul L. Dougherty has been assigned to the 304th Training Group, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lt. W. E. March receives his mail Sig. C., Officers Club, Camp Murphy, Florida.

Pfc. Donald E. Kemper is with the 491st B.T.S., Midland, Texas. Pvt. Gerald C. Baumgardner is now with Co. F, 2nd Regt., Camp Sibert, Alabama.

A/S Russell E. Ecker has been assigned to Co. 440 31st Regt., USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

S/Sgt. Charles D. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, Biglerville R. 2, has been assigned for a special course of instruction in the Gunnery Department of the Armored School at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. Roy J. Bolen is with Co. A, 201st Bn., 62nd Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

A/B Bruce L. Nary is now with Group 1, Class 44-G, Aviation Cadet

Upper Communities

Pfc. Glenn A. Heller has recently completed a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heller, Idaville. He is an aerial engineer at Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Bucher and daughter, Sue, Biglerville, are spending the week-end at Sheafferstown with Mr. Bucher's aunts, the Misses Sue and Elizabeth Bucher. Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, Biglerville, accompanied them as far as Lebanon where they will visit relatives. Mrs. U. S. Klinefelter also made the trip to Lebanon with them to visit relatives.

The Upper County Lions club will hold a Ladies' Night meeting Tuesday evening at the Bendersville community building.

Miss Lois Jane Warren, Biglerville, spent the day with her mother in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Mrs. Lloyd W. Klinefelter and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Biglerville, were visitors in York Friday.

Edgar Benner, Biglerville, is spending the week-end at his home at State College.

First Lt. and Mrs. J. S. Bousum, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, were guests Thursday evening of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville. Lt. Bousum reports at Harvard university next week for a five-week training course as a chaplain. Lt. Bousum and the Rev. Mr. Sternat were classmates at Gettysburg college and seminary.

Miss Lena Boyer, advisor of the Peter Pan Players Dramatic club of Biglerville high school, entertained the club members Friday evening. The 10 members of the club were in attendance. Refreshments were served during the social hour following the business meeting.

BUYS 27,000 OLD BATTERIES FOR ONLY \$15

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Rep. Cochran (D-Mo) told the House Thursday that preliminary Army reports disclose a civilian employee at the Ogden, Utah Army depot purchased from salvage officers for \$15, 27,000 over-age dry cell batteries for which the government had paid \$17,999.

A preliminary investigation has been made by the inspector general's office of the Ninth Service Command and a more extensive inquiry is under way, Cochran said. As a result of the preliminary inquiry, he said, changes have been instituted for enforcement of existing regulations governing sale and disposal of salvaged property.

Salvage Approved

Cochran said a statement furnished him in connection with the preliminary investigation showed the batteries, all over age and no longer suitable for military use, were received at the depot in April, 1943. J. W. Harberson asked for permission from the salvage officer to buy the batteries which were about to be destroyed. He offered \$15 and the amount was accepted, Cochran said, after the salvage officer obtained authority from Ninth Service Command headquarters to make the sale.

Later, Cochran said, 66,233 over-age batteries were received at the depot by the salvage officer. Harberson purchased 23,587 in September, 1943, for \$65 and W. W. Grethe of Bountiful, Utah, bought 42,646 for \$50, Cochran said the statement on the report showed.

He declared that sales to government employees are contrary to Army regulations.

Some of the batteries were resold for \$20,000, Cochran said the statement furnished him showed.

"There is no evidence thus far of fraud or collusion on the part of the salvage officer or any other employees of the government," the report to Cochran said. "An error was made in disposing of the batteries at prices not in keeping with resale values."

New Fighter Ace Bags 3 Nazi Planes

London, March 18 (AP)—America's new ace of aces among European theater fighter pilots is Capt. Robert S. Johnson, of Lawton, Okla., who bagged three enemy planes yesterday and sprang into the lead with 22.

A 24-year-old former carpenter whose favorite diversion is chess, Johnson knocked down his first German only nine months ago—on June 13. He has thrice scored double victories but Thursday was his first triple.

The three kills, all obtained on yesterday's raid on Brunswick, boosted Johnson two beyond this theater's former leader, Capt. Walker Mahurin of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Detachment, Strothers Field, Winfield, Kansas.

Pvt. James R. Rebert has been assigned to the 304th Training Group, Barracks 868, Sheppard's Field, Texas.

Expect New Order On Drafting Young Men

Harrisburg, March 18 (AP)—State Selective Service headquarters said today that review of replacement schedules in industrial plants in Pennsylvania looking to the early induction of men under 26 years of age was proceeding rapidly but that the work would be geared promptly to a new directive expected next week from Washington.

Washington reports have indicated a new order is being prepared by National Selective headquarters designed to make available to the armed forces practically all the physically qualified registrants under 26 years who have been deferred for occupational reasons.

AERIAL ERROR COST U. S. 410 PARATROOPERS

Washington, March 18 (AP)—The war department has confirmed the loss of 410 American paratroopers in action over Sicily when Allied ground and Naval anti aircraft gunners mistook 23 U. S. transport planes for enemy ships and joined with enemy artillery in shooting them down.

The story was first disclosed by Sgt. Jack Folsie, a correspondent for the Army's overseas newspaper, Stars and Stripes, during an address Wednesday in San Francisco. Military censorship had kept secret the action, which occurred more than eight months ago, on the night of July 10-11, 1943.

During a press conference, War Secretary Stimson told questioners that incidents of this nature had occurred during the war but that he was unable to give details of the particular case and that he did "not recognize the figures" used by Folsie.

Official Version

In an official announcement later, however, the Army, disclosing that the planes were part of a flight in which 2,500 troops of the 82nd Airborne division were flown into the Gela area, said:

"The mission was one of reinforcement designed to drop parachute troops within our own lines."

"This force, consisting of 170 aircraft, received anti-aircraft fire from enemy ground forces and from friendly naval and ground forces with losses of 23 aircraft and 410 personnel."

"The flight arrived in the battle area immediately following an enemy bombing attack and while their flares were still in the air."

"The combination of circumstances involving the approach immediately in rear of a hostile bombing attack at night at a relatively low altitude were the responsible factors in the loss of the planes."

FINNS' REPLY GIVEN TO REDS

Stockholm, March 18 (AP)—Finland's reply to Russian Armistice terms was delivered to the Russian legation in Stockholm Friday and a Finnish diplomatic source told the Associated Press "I do not have much hope for peace."

The deadline for the Finnish answer to Russia's final proposals is today.

The action followed closely a last minute appeal from President Roosevelt for Finland to "withdraw from this hateful partnership" with Germany. King Gustav of Sweden earlier had urged Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim and other high Finnish government figures to accept the Russian conditions.

It is understood that Finland will announce the contents of its note today after receiving assurance that the reply has reached Moscow. The Finnish parliament was reliably reported to have rejected the terms in secret session Wednesday. Russian insistence upon internment of seven German divisions, with Red Army help if needed, was said to have been the chief stumbling block.

Helsinki dispatches told of hasty measures to preserve church archives and bank records in anticipation of renewed Russian air assaults.

2 Dies Committee Members Accused

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Two members of a Dies subcommittee are accused by the third, Rep. Eberhart, (D-Pa) of creating "groundless public fears" and "antagonisms" in its recent report on riots at the Tuttlelake, Calif., Japanese segregation center.

The Pittsburgh Democrat also charged, made public Thursday night in a minority report that the investigation was conducted "with a view to obtaining maximum publicity for the most irresponsible charges."

He criticized the majority report of Chairman Costello (D-Calif) and Rep. Mundt (R-Id) as excluding all evidence indicating that the war relocation authority was doing a capable job in a difficult situation.

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FOOD  
Food is essential to maintain our bodies—some of us eat only what we like and do not get all the elements needed for proper

# WHITE SOX IS RATED TOPS BY INDIANS' PILOT

By TED MEIER

New York, March 18 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, not the champion New York Yankees, will be the club to beat this year for the American league pennant in the opinion of Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians. Lou went out on the limb yesterday with his prediction at Lafayette, Ind., where the Indians have pitched their spring camp.

"The White Sox," he asserted, "have lost fewer important men than any other club and they have added a number of players who figure to give them better balance than they had last year when they finished fourth."

As if to bear out Boudreau's prediction White Sox Manager, Jimmy Dykes, was reported jubilant at the Sox training camp at French Lick, Ind., that the Sox will have the services of Hal Trosky, former hardhitting Cleveland first baseman, who has been reclassified 4-F. Thornton Lee, one-time ace pitcher, also surprised Dykes at first workout of the Sox by cutting loose in warmup and demonstrating his formerly ailing arm no longer hurts.

Hold Infield Drill

Meantime Boudreau held his first infield drill with Ken Keltner at third, Mickey Rocco and Wilkes-Barre's Jerry Ballard at first, Boudreau at short and Russ Peters, now 1-A, at second. Outfielder Roy Cullenbine and Pitcher Al Smith reported.

Other major league news:

Pittsburgh Pirates—Weather drove squad indoors at Muncie, Ind., camp. Manager Frankie Frisch welcomed catcher Hank Camelli to camp and said Preacher Roe about "really showed something today."

Philadelphia Athletics—A's will play first intra-squad game today at Frederick, Md., camp. Much traveled Bobo Newsom, obtained in trade from Washington during winter, already picked as opening game pitcher against Senators.

Chicago Cubs—Stan Hack, veteran third sacker, has decided to remain on his Oregon ranch and was placed on voluntarily retired list. Pete Elka, Nashville, Tenn., current No. 1 candidate to replace him. Veteran pitcher, Lon Warneke, was reclassified 1-A at Hot Springs, Ark.

Kraus Passes Exam

Philadelphia Phillies—Southpaw Jack Kraus announced at San Antonio, Tex., he had passed his pre-induction physical exam and expects to be called to the Army soon.

New York Yankees—Rookie Joe Buzas, fresh from campus of Bucknell college, may succeed Joe Gordon at second base. He drew praise in workout at Atlantic City camp.

New York Giants—Outfielder Johnny Rucker reported at Lakewood, N. J., camp and Catcher Ernie Lombardi informed officials he would arrive next week.

# SHROYER GIVES TURNPIKE DATA

Harrisburg, March 18 (AP)—War-time restrictions have cut deeply into passenger automobile traffic on the Pennsylvania turnpike although the volume of truck business has increased slightly. John U. Shroyer, secretary of highways and ex-officio member of the commission in charge of the \$74,000,000 highway, said Friday.

"Passenger car revenue has fallen off around \$1,000,000 over six months' period and the slight increase in truck traffic has only resulted in a gain of \$115,000 over the same period," he said.

Shroyer's figures showed that 1,489,536 passenger automobiles used the highway during a six month period in 1941 while for the same period in 1943 after wartime restrictions were imposed—the figure dropped to 331,262 cars.

Commercial traffic for six months in 1941 amounted to 147,962 trucks and buses and for the same period two years later the figure was 163,868.

"Not Paying For Itself"

Total revenue for the six month period for 1941 from both passenger and commercial traffic was placed at \$1,801,533 and for the same period in 1943 at \$918,149.

"Despite this tremendous loss in business it is still possible to state that the turnpike is paying for itself," Shroyer said, "if this statement is premised on revenue needed to support an investment of \$43,800,000, which is the actual amount of bonds issued for its construction."

"On the other hand, if the total cost needed to construct the highway is used as a base for figuring revenue, then the turnpike is not paying for itself."

PORCINE PURSUIT

Chicago (AP)—Maybe the pigs wanted to acquire an education, but anyway they chased the students of suburban Lotus school both to and from class.

The teacher, Miss Arlene Lewin, filed the proper complaint with the sheriff's office, and the farmer owner promised to restrain the quest for education.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 18 (AP)—After hearing the boos in Madison Square Garden the other night when the basketball referees awarded a couple of free goals, we wonder what all those court coaches were thinking about when they voted for a rule forbidding players to touch the ball on its downward arc toward the basket. . . . From a seat as good as any the noisy second guessers occupied, we not only couldn't see whether towering Don Otten of Bowling Green had his hand over the basket but we couldn't see how the officials could tell, either. . . . And that's a tough enough assignment without making them decide just when a ball starts the downward arc. . . . But it was easy enough to see how the clever St. John's ball handlers made the lumbering Otten look silly while DePaul's George Mikan, almost as big but a good ball player, was a stand-out against Muhlenberg.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Carter (Scop) Latimer, Greenville, South Carolina, News: "Just when everybody's trying to hold the line against inflation, Connie Mack says the new liveliest ball will inflate hitting 25 per cent in the American league. Another setback for OPA—old pitchers' ailments."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Ever since Lee Savold whipped Joe Baksi last week, the boys around Stillman's gym have been trying to copy his "Gibbons style" boxing, especially his trick of knocking down the other fellow's left with his right and then shooting his own left. . . . Wonder what they'll be trying next week? . . . The Boston Red Sox may have to get along without caps for a week or two because they've sent their entire supply to flyers who find baseball caps just what they need to keep the sun out of their eyes. . . . When Julius Epstein, recently cited with his brother, Phil, by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for authoring the film "Casablanca," was a 115-pound boxer at Penn State 15 years ago, he lived for about two months each season on tea and toast to keep his weight down. . . . To introduce his new baseball book, "They Played the Game," Sports Scribe Harry Grayson will toss a "literary tea" at (of all places) Al Schacht's.

APPROPRIATE, EH?

To call attention to Ray Dumont's national registration day for sandlot ball players, March 25, the Wichita, Kansas, Old-Time Baseball Players' association is offering a ball autographed by Jerome and Paul Dean to the youngest player to register in their city—presumably, trying to make the younger generation daffy at the start—and the oldest registrant will get a ball autographed, of course, by the Dodgers.

SERVICE DEPT.

Former Light-Heavyweight Champ Anton Christoforidis recently was graduated from the Navy Physical Instructors' School at Bainbridge, Maryland, and sent to a west coast port enroute to the South Pacific. . . . Navy Lieut. (jg) Tom Killifer and Marine Pfc. Keith Topping, who roomed together when they were Stanford U. athletes, were "teammates" during the Bougainville invasion and didn't know it until several weeks later. Killifer, son of the baseball veteran Wade (Red) Killifer, helped provide the air umbrella under which Topping landed with the first troops.

DODGERS ARE

STUFFED WITH  
OUTFIELDERS

By JACK HAND

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—The tree that grew in Brooklyn must have been crossed with outfielders. If there's one thing that Manager Leo Durocher doesn't have to worry about this spring it's flycatchers with eight assorted varieties on the roster. And six of them saw action at Ebbets field last season.

Only one, Lloyd Waner, has a question mark after his name. The younger of the Waner boys, just turned 38, has changed his mind about reporting after being restored to the active list. Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, is trying to talk Lloyd into another mind reversal but it's not considered likely.

Cooney Is 42

That leaves seven definite starters who will be available for full or part time duty as the occasion demands—Frenchy Bordagaray, Augie Galan, Dixie Walker, Luis Olmo, Johnny Cooney, Paul Waner and Carden Gillenwater.

Cooney celebrated his 42nd birthday today as one of the oldest active major leaguers. Off baseball records, only Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons and catcher-coach Mervyn Shea of the Phillies outrank him and the amount of service either will see is problematical.

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# ARMY SERGEANT LEADS FIELD IN \$10,000 MATCH

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN

Charlotte, N. C., March 18 (AP)—The Army had its second chance of the week at an open golf championship as Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of the Air Forces led the field into the second round of the \$10,000 Charlotte open today.

The slender, soft-spoken soldier breezed over the par-72 Myers park course in 66 strokes in the first round, the first time he had played since finishing 12th in the Texas open last month.

The Army had a crack at the north and south in Pinehurst earlier this week when Clayton Heafner, big infantryman from Camp Croft, S. C. led after 36 holes only to have his score sail off into the wild blue yonder in the third round.

Yesterday Heafner, playing before a gallery of thousands of hometown boosters, needed 73 shots. He wound up in 14th place, seven strokes behind the Flying Dutchman from Greensboro, N. C., AAF station. So if Harrison is to get any help in capturing the prize for the services it likely will come from Navy-bound Sammy Byrd, the reformed ball player.

Byrd In Good Spot

Byrd, awaiting his Navy summons, was in good position with an erratic 70, made up of only seven pars, a double bogey, three bogeys, and seven birdies.

Standing between them and first money are the three pre-tournament favorites, Jug McSpaden, who shot a 69; Byron Nelson, favored in any golf meet he enters and second to McSpaden in the winter list, and Craig Wood, national open champion for the duration, each with 70, a mark equalled by the veteran Jimmy Hines.

Big Ed Dudley of Atlantic City, with a 71, was the only other performer to better par.

The field of more than 100 pros and amateurs will be reduced after today's round to the low fifty and ties, who will battle it out over the final 36 holes tomorrow.

# DAVIS GIVEN HARD LACING BY BEAU JACK

By FRITZ HOWELL

New York, March 18 (AP)—He doesn't hold a championship, this bounding Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., but he's the No. 1 gate attraction in today's depleted fistie ranks.

Last night, 19,963 fans paid \$132,823 to watch him hand Al Davis the Brooklyn Bomber, one of the most artistic lacing anyone has ever taken over the 10-round route.

That gate, over which Promoter Mike Jacobs and the Red Cross smiled broadly, boosted the Beau's 12-match Garden gate to \$947,477, an average of \$78,956. No one has made the Garden turnstiles click like that since heavyweight champion Joe Louis donned his khaki uniform.

"Slug It Out"

Beau Jack elected to get out of his usual crouch, and forget his weaving tactics, to slug it out with the Brooklyn boy who was rated one of the best punchers among the little fellows. The Beau weathered a first-round flurry which had him floundering a bit, and won the rest of the way, as he beat Davis at his own slugging game.

The Jacobs beach boys had tagged the bootblack as a 5 to 13 favorite and he came through for "em—the first favorite to win in five weeks in the Garden.

So one-sided was the scrap that one judge gave Beau Jack all 10 rounds, the other gave him nine and called one even, and the referee gave Davis one and Beau Jack nine. The Associated Press card was eight for the Beau and two even.

Davis, weighing 142½, had a 4½ pound advantage over the winner. Beau Jack will meet Juan Zurita, Mexico's new NBA lightweight king, in the Garden March 31 in his next outing.

# Expect Throng At Chicago Relays

By BUCKY O'CONNOR

Chicago, March 18 (AP)—If stiff competition will produce record-smashing performances, there's apt to be a fair quota of them tonight in the eighth annual Chicago relays at Chicago stadium. Approximately 180 of the nation's greatest track and field stars are entered.

Heading the list are Gil Dodds, the Boston Divinity student who last Saturday whittled the world indoor mile record to 4 minutes 7.3 seconds, and Ens. Cornelius Warmendarm, only man in the world who has pole vaulted more than 15 feet.

The galaxy of stars includes four other Chicago relays champions, seven winners in the recent AAU meet at New York, victors in 11 events of last week's Big Ten indoor championships, plus outstanding performers from Notre Dame, Marquette, Great Lakes, Iowa Pre-Flight, Western Michigan and Lawrence.

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# Bodnar Selected As Outstanding Rookie

(By The Associated Press)

Gus Bodnar, slim 20-year-old center for the Toronto Maple Leafs, today was selected as the National Hockey league's outstanding rookie by sports writers of the circuit and was awarded the Calder Cup.

The announcement of his selection came on the eve of the last week-end of the regular season. Three games are listed tonight, New York at Montreal, Boston at Toronto, and Chicago at Detroit. Tomorrow Montreal plays at New York and Detroit at Chicago.

Bodnar succeeds Gabe Stewart, also of Toronto but now in the Royal Canadian Navy, as holder of the trophy which first was put up by the late Frank Calder in 1933. He received 583 points of a possible 756 in the voting with Bill Durnan, brilliant young goalie of the first lead Montreal Canadians, second. Durnan already has been awarded the Vezina cup as the league's best netminder.

# LAYDEN VIEWS BRIGHT HOPES FOR PRO BALL

By JAMES JORDAN

Pittsburgh, March 18 (AP)—Professional football on an international scale, with minor leagues developing players as they have in organized baseball, is the dream of Elmer Layden, commissioner of National Football league, as he looks ahead to the post-war era.

Layden, here to speak at the Knights of Equity St. Patrick's day banquet, said in an interview last night that boys in the service already had planted seeds from which an International Association may flower.

The former Notre Dame star and coach was enthusiastic over future prospects of the professional game, asserting that post-war aerial transportation will make possible wide expansion of the "play-for-pay" gridiron sport.

Rival League—?

The National league, which today has eleven members, will function again this year, he said, but he added the following reservation:

"There are many problems and our work is cut out for us, but I believe we can overcome them. Of course, if the war takes a turn for the worse, every sport will be affected."

"Post-war transportation will be the big feature in bringing present Pacific Coast league clubs into competition with the National league, which now is represented only from Chicago and Green Bay, Wis., East," he said.

Layden asserted probability of a rival professional league at present is remote, but added it was a very definite possibility after the war, with a football "world series" not at all improbable.

# EXPECT SLASH IN PRODUCTION OF NEW TIRES

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Rubber Director Bradley Dewey declared today that a one-third cut in the manufacture of civilian automobile tires will result from the Selective Service policy of sweeping nearly clean the occupational deferment ranks.

Voicing the first official complaint of industries likely to be hit by the announced plan to take into the armed forces practically all of the 250,000 men under 26 who have been deferred for occupational reasons, Dewey said:

"If at this late date, the industry finds itself in a position where its young, irreplaceable, highly-trained technical men are drafted, it will be impossible to operate some plants satisfactorily or to carry forward to completion some vital researches."

Men Over Materials

His assertions followed a hint from President Roosevelt that the Chief Executive is leaning toward the armed services' view that virtually all physically fit men under 26 must be drafted, that it is a case of men first and materials second.

For the past 10 days there has been an intensive, behind-the-scenes tug-of-war between the armed services and production officials over the new draft policy. Production officials had hoped to keep some 40,000 to 50,000 key technicians but Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday that few men under 26 are really indispensable and the armed services' view is that that is too great a percentage of deferment to maintain the needed combat force.

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# SIX NEW PIAA CAGE TITLISTS PICKED FRIDAY

Ten of 12 district titlists in the PIAA basketball tournament are girding for inter-district eliminations which swing into full action next week as two championships remain to be decided tonight.

The last of the intra-district playoffs sees Berwick facing Swoyerville at Kingston for the District 2 crown and Hazleton taking on Palmyerton at Allentown, for the District 11 crown.

The first inter-district game is also tonight at Lower Merion, District 1 champs, and winner of 19 consecutive PIAA playoff tilts, tangles with the District 3 titlist, Chambersburg, who is seeking its 21st straight season's win.

New Champs

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By TED MEIER

New York, March 18 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, not the champion New York Yankees, will be the club to beat this year for the American League pennant in the opinion of Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians. Lou went out on the limb yesterday with his prediction at Lafayette, Ind., where the Indians have pitched their spring camp.

"The White Sox," he asserted, "have lost fewer important men than any other club and they have added a number of players who figure to give them better balance than they had last year when they finished fourth."

As if to bear out Boudreau's prediction White Sox Manager, Jimmy Dykes, was reported jubilant at the Sox training camp at French Lick, Ind., that the Sox will have the services of Hal Trosky, former hardhitting Cleveland first baseman, who has been reclassified 4-F. Thornton Lee, one-time ace pitcher, also surprised Dykes at first workout of the Sox by cutting loose in warmup and demonstrating his formerly ailing arm no longer hurts.

Hold Infield Drill

Meantime Boudreau held his first infield drill with Ken Keltner at third, Mickey Rocco and Wilkes-Barre's Jerry Ballard at first, Boudreau at short and Russ Peters, now 1-A, at second. Outfielder Roy Cullenbine and Pitcher Al Smith reported.

Other major league news:

Pittsburgh Pirates—Weather drove squad indoors at Muncie, Ind., camp. Manager Frankie Frisch welcomed catcher Hank Camelli to camp and said Preacher Roe about "really showed something today."

Philadelphia Athletics—A's will play first intra-squad game today at Frederick, Md., camp. Much traveled Bobo Newsum, obtained in trade from Washington during winter, already picked as opening game pitcher against Senators.

Chicago Cubs—Stan Hack, veteran third sacker, has decided to remain on his Oregon ranch and was placed on voluntarily retired list. Pete Elka, Nashville, Tenn., current No. 1 candidate to replace him. Veteran pitcher, Lon Warneke, was reclassified 1-A at Hot Springs, Ark.

Kraus Passes Exam

Philadelphia Phillies—Southpaw Jack Kraus announced at San Antonio, Tex., he had passed his pre-induction physical exam and expects to be called to the Army soon.

New York Yankees—Rookie Joe Buzas, fresh from campus of Bucknell college, may succeed Joe Gordon at second base. He drew praise in workout at Atlantic City camp.

New York Giants—Outfielder Johnny Rucker reported at Lakewood, N. J., camp and Catcher Ernie Lombardi informed officials he would arrive next week.

## SHROYER GIVES TURNPIKE DATA

Harrisburg, March 18 (AP)—War-time restrictions have cut deeply into passenger automobile traffic on the Pennsylvania turnpike although the volume of truck business has increased slightly. John U. Shroyer, secretary of highways and ex-officio member of the commission in charge of the \$74,000,000 highway, said Friday.

"Passenger car revenue has fallen off around \$1,000,000 over six months' period and the slight increase in truck traffic has only resulted in a gain of \$115,000 over the same period," he said.

Shroyer's figures showed that 1,469,536 passenger automobiles used the highway during a six month period in 1941 while for the same period in 1943—after wartime restrictions were imposed—the figure dropped to 331,262 cars.

Commercial traffic for six months in 1941 amounted to 147,962 trucks and buses and for the same period two years later the figure was 163,868.

"Not Paying For Itself"

Total revenue for the six month period for 1941 from both passenger and commercial traffic was placed at \$1,801,533 and for the same period in 1943 at \$918,149.

"Despite this tremendous loss in business it is still possible to state that the turnpike is paying for itself," Shroyer said, "if this statement is premised on revenue needed to support an investment of \$43,800,000, which is the actual amount of bonds issued for its construction."

"On the other hand, if the total cost needed to construct the highway is used as a base for figuring revenue, then the turnpike is not paying for itself."

PORCINE PURSUIT

Chicago (AP)—Maybe the pigs wanted to acquire an education, but anyway they chased the students of suburban Lotus school both to and from class.

The teacher, Miss Arlene Lewin, filed the proper complaint with the sheriff's office, and the farmer owner promised to restrain the quest for education.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 18 (AP)—After hearing the boos in Madison Square Garden the other night when the basketball referees awarded a couple of free goals, we wonder what all those court coaches were thinking about when they voted for a rule forbidding players to touch the ball on its downward arc toward the basket. . . . From a seat as good as any the noisy second guessers occupied, we not only couldn't see whether touting Don Otten of Bowling Green had his hand over the basket but we couldn't see how the officials could tell, either. . . . And that's a tough enough assignment without making them decide just when a ball starts the downward arc. . . . But it was easy enough to see how the clever St. John's ball handlers made the lumbering Otten look silly while DePaul's George Mikan, almost as big but a good ball player, was a stand-out against Muhlenberg.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Carter (Scoop) Latimer, Greenville, South Carolina, News: "Just when everybody's trying to hold the line against inflation, Connie Mack says the new leveler ball will inflate hitting 25 per cent in the American league. Another setback for OPA—old pitchers' ailments."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Ever since Lee Savold whipped Joe Baksi last week, the boys around Stillman's gym have been trying to copy his "Gibbons style" boxing, especially his trick of knocking down the other fellow's left with his right and then shooting his own left. . . . Wonder what they'll be trying next week? . . . The Boston Red Sox may have to get along without caps for a week or two because they've sent their entire supply to flyers who find baseball caps just what they need to keep the sun out of their eyes. . . . When Julius Epstein, recently cited with his brother, Phil, by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for authoring the film "Casablanca," was a 115-pound boxer at Penn State 15 years ago, he lived for about two months each season on tea and toast to keep his weight down. . . . To introduce his new baseball book, "They Played the Game," Sports Scribe Harry Grayson will toss a "literary tea" at (of all places) Al Schacht's.

APPROPRIATE, EH? To call attention to Ray Dumont's national registration day for sandlot ball players, March 25, the Wichita, Kansas, Old-Time Baseball Players association is offering a ball autographed by Jerome and Paul Dean to the youngest player to register in their city—presumably trying to make the younger generation daffy at the start—and the oldest registrant will get a ball autographed, of course, by the Dodgers.

SERVICE DEPT. Former Light Heavyweight Champ Anton Christoforidis recently was graduated from the Navy Physical Instruction School at Bainbridge, Maryland, and sent to a west coast port enroute to the South Pacific. . . . Navy Lieut. (jg) Tom Killifer and Marine Pfc. Keith Topping, who roomed together when they were Stanford U. athletes, were "teammates" during the Bougainville invasion and didn't know it until several weeks later. Killifer, son of the baseball veteran Wade (Red) Killifer, helped provide the air umbrella under which Topping landed with the first troops.

DODGERS ARE STUFFED WITH OUTFIELDERS By JACK HAND Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—The tree that grew in Brooklyn must have been crossed with outfielders. If there's one thing that Manager Leo Durocher doesn't fly to worry about this spring it's flycatchers with eight assorted varieties on the roster. And six of them saw action at Ebbets field last season.

Only one, Lloyd Waner, has a question mark after his name. The younger of the Waner boys, just turned 38, has changed his mind about reporting after being restored to the active list. Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, is trying to talk Lloyd into another mild reversal but it's not considered likely.

Cooney Is 42 That leaves seven definite starters who will be available for full or part time duty as the occasion demands — Frenchy Bordagaray, Augie Galan, Dixie Walker, Luis Olmo, Johnny Cooney, Paul Waner and Carden Gillenwater.

Cooney celebrated his 42nd birthday today as one of the oldest active major leaguers. Off baseball records, only Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons and catcher-coach Hermy Shea of the Phillies outrank him and the amount of service either will see is problematical.

Waner is getting in shape with Cooney at their Sarasota, Fla., homes. Although Paul will be on April 16, he can point to a .311 mark for 82 games for the Dodgers a year ago.

## ARMY SERGEANT LEADS FIELD IN \$10,000 MATCH

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN

Charlotte, N. C., March 18 (AP)—The Army had its second chance of the week at an open golf championship as Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of the Air Forces led the field into the second round of the \$10,000 Charlotte open today.

The slender, soft-spoken soldier breezed over the par-72 Myers park course in 66 strokes in the first round, the first time he had played since finishing 12th in the Texas open last month.

The Army had a crack at the north and south in Pinehurst earlier this week when Clayton Heafner, big infantryman from Camp Croft, S. C. led after 36 holes only to have his score sail off into the wild blue yonder in the third round.

Yesterday Heafner, playing before a gallery of thousands of hometown boosters, needed 73 shots. He wound up in 14th place, seven strokes behind the Flying Dutchman from Greensboro, N. C., AAF station. So if Harrison is to get any help in capturing the prize for the services it likely will come from Navy-bound Sammy Byrd, the reformed ball player.

Byrd In Good Spot

Byrd, awaiting his Navy summons, was in good position with an erratic 70, made up of only seven pars, a double bogey, three bogeys, and seven birdies.

Standing between them and first money are the three pre-tournament favorites, Jug McSpaden, who shot a 69; Byron Nelson, favored in any golf meet he enters and second to McSpaden in the winter list, and Craig Wood, national open champion for the duration, each with 70, a mark equaled by the veteran Jimmy Hines.

Big Ed Dudley of Atlantic City, with a 71, was the only other performer to better par.

The field of more than 100 pros and amateurs will be reduced after today's round to the low fifty and ties, who will battle it out over the final 36 holes tomorrow.

## DAVIS GIVEN HARD LACING BY BEAU JACK

By FRITZ HOWELL

New York, March 18 (AP)—He doesn't hold a championship, this bounding Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., but he's the No. 1 gate attraction in today's depleted flint ranks.

Last night, 19,963 fans paid \$132,823 to watch him hand Al Davis the Brooklyn Bomber, one of the most artistic lacing anyone has ever taken over the 10-round route.

That gate, over which Promoter Mike Jacobs and the Red Cross smiled broadly, boosted the Beau's 12-match Garden gate to \$947,477, an average of \$78,956. No one has made the Garden turnstiles click like that since heavyweight champion Joe Louis donned his khaki uniform.

"Slug It Out"

Beau Jack elected to get out of his usual crouch, and forget his weaving tactics, to slug it out with the Brooklyn boy who was rated one of the best punchers among the little fellows. The Beau weathered a first-round flurry which had him floundering a bit, and won the rest of the way, as he beat Davis at his own slugging game.

The Jacobs beach boys had tagged the bootblack as a 5 to 13 favorite and he came through for 'em—the first favorite to win in five weeks in the Garden.

So one-sided was the scrap that one judge gave Beau Jack all 10 rounds, the other gave him nine and called one even, and the referee gave Davis one and Beau Jack nine. The Associated Press card was eight for the Beau and two even.

Davis, weighing 142½, had a 4½ pound advantage over the winner. Beau Jack will meet Juan Zurita, Mexico's new NBA lightweight king, in the Garden March 31 in his next outing.

Expect Throng At Chicago Relays By BUCKY O'CONNOR Chicago, March 18 (AP)—If stiff competition will produce record-smashing performances, there's apt to be a fair quota of them tonight in the eighth annual Chicago relays at Chicago stadium. Approximately 180 of the nation's greatest track and field stars are entered.

Heading the list are Gil Dodds, the Boston Divinity student who last Saturday whittled the world indoor mile record to 4 minutes 7.3 seconds, and Ens, Cornelius Warmendarm, only man in the world who has pole vaulted more than 15 feet.

The galaxy of stars includes four other Chicago relays champions, seven winners in the recent AAU meet at New York, victors in 11 events of last week's Big Ten indoor championships, plus outstanding performers from Notre Dame, Marquette, Great Lakes, Iowa Pre-Flight, Western Michigan and Lawrence.

## Bodnar Selected As Outstanding Rookie

(By The Associated Press)

Gus Bodnar, slim 20-year-old center for the Toronto Maple Leafs, today was selected as the National Hockey league's outstanding rookie by sports writers of the circuit and was awarded the Calder Cup.

The announcement of his selection came on the eve of the last week-end of the regular season. Three games are listed tonight, New York at Montreal, Boston at Toronto, and Chicago at Detroit. Tomorrow Montreal plays at New York and Detroit at Chicago.

Bodnar succeeds Gaye Stewart, also of Toronto but now in the Royal Canadian Navy, as holder of the trophy which first was put up by the late Frank Calder in 1933. He received 583 points of a possible 756 in the voting with Bill Durnan, brilliant young goalie of the first lead Montreal Canadians, second. Durnan already has been awarded the Vedra cup as the league's best net-minder.

## LAYDEN VIEWS BRIGHT HOPES FOR PRO BALL

By JAMES JORDAN

Pittsburgh, March 18 (AP)—Professional football on an international scale, with minor leagues developing players as they have in organized baseball, is the dream of Elmer Layden, commissioner of National Football league, as he looks ahead to the post-war era.

Layden, here to speak at the Knights of Equity St. Patrick's day banquet, said in an interview last night that boys in the service already had planted seeds from which an International Association may flower.

The former Notre Dame star and coach was enthusiastic over future prospects of the professional game, asserting that post-war aerial transportation will make possible wide expansion of the "play-for-pay" gridiron sport.

Rival League?

The National league, which today has eleven members, will function again this year, he said, but he added the following reservation: "There are many problems and our work is cut out for us, but I believe we can overcome them. Of course, if the war takes a turn for the worse, every sport will be affected."

"Post-war transportation will be the big feature in bringing present Pacific Coast league clubs into competition with the National league, which now is represented only from Chicago and Green Bay, Wis., East," he said.

Layden asserted probability of a rival professional league at present is remote, but added it was a very definite possibility after the war, with a football "world series" not at all improbable.

## EXPECT SLASH IN PRODUCTION OF NEW TIRES

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Rubber Director Bradley Dewey declared today that a one-third cut in the manufacture of civilian automobile tires will result from the Selective Service policy of sweeping nearly clean the occupational deferment ranks.

Voicing the first official complaint of industries likely to be hit by the announced plan to take into the armed forces practically all of the 250,000 men under 26 who have been deferred for occupational reasons, Dewey said:

"If at this late date, the industry finds itself in a position where its young, irreplaceable, highly-trained technical men are drafted, it will be impossible to operate some plants satisfactorily or to carry forward to completion some vital researches."

Men Over Materials His assertions followed a hint from President Roosevelt that the Chief Executive is leaning toward the armed services' view that virtually all physically fit men under 26 must be drafted, that it is a case of men first and materials second.

For the past 10 days there has been an intensive, behind-the-scenes tug-of-war between the armed services and production officials over the new draft policy. Production officials had hoped to keep some 40,000 to 50,000 key technicians but Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday that few men under 26 are really indispensable and the armed services' view is that that is too great a percentage of deferment to maintain the needed combat force.

The President was graphic about it. "Can the armed services spare 50,000?" asked a reporter. "Are you going to lose a battle?" asked Mr. Roosevelt in reply.

Making his fifth progress report, Dewey aimed his protest chiefly at the expected draft of key men between the ages of 22 and 26.

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prevail—Quarles

## Just Folks

## QUATRAINS

A ship is made of heavy steel,  
Of countless things from bridge  
to keel.But (tis the simple truth I pen)  
The heart and soul of ships are  
men.

## SERVICE

The stay at home is asked to toil.  
To build machines or farm the soil.  
The service men, land, sea or sky,  
Are very often asked to die.

## GREATNESS

When man can put himself aside  
And let another take the cheers,  
To serve the cause still satisfied,  
He's greater far than he appears.

## THE DEPTHS

We never dreamed we'd ever sink  
So deep in bitterness as to think  
Of any nation, caste or clan  
The way we think about Japan.

## Today's Talk

## ABOUT FIRST EDITIONS

One of the superlative joys of my  
life has been the collecting of first  
editions of authors, whose work has  
seemed of a high and inspiring  
character, as well as embodying  
permanent and living value.I have had so many people say to  
me: "Why first editions? It's what  
a book represents in what it says  
that is worth while." Well, only a  
collector could answer such a state-  
ment. And so I want to quote, not  
only from a collector, but from a  
very great writer on this subject.  
I got this quotation from a book  
of essays by Hilaire Belloc. It is  
contained in his interesting essay  
"On 'Rasselas.'" Said Belloc:"I do not agree with those who  
pretend that first editions are a  
vanity. Great wealth will divert  
them from their proper function  
and place, as it will divert anything  
in these days. It will add something  
precious, ridiculous, and vain to the  
idea of first editions, as it will add  
folly and pretense and false luxury  
to such admirable things as the  
saling of a boat and hunting. But  
the first edition of a great book is  
a thing to be revered. It carries  
with it (I know not why) something  
of immediate contact with the  
author, and of the air in which it  
was written. Anyone who has been  
brought up on the first edition of  
a great work will never feel the same  
when he reads it is another form."There you have the whole feeling  
in a nutshell! I do not see how it  
could be better expressed. I handle  
many of my first editions of choice  
literature as a Mother might her  
first-born. There is to a first  
edition something of the struggle,  
the hopes and dreams as well as  
of the many disappointments of the  
author. Not always are the first  
edition copies of an author's first  
book his best, but they are looked  
back upon as the most precious.There are items of Poe, for ex-  
ample, that are worth their weight  
in gold! But there were no buyers  
when Poe presented them. Now they  
take their place among the "un-  
mortals" in first editions.The collection of first editions may  
only be a hobby—but what an in-  
spiring one! It brings the collector  
close to the heart of the author;  
unfortunately, however, all too long  
after the time when that author  
should have had the warm interest  
and sympathy of first readers.

## ACTING DIRECTOR

Washington, March 18 (AP)—  
President Roosevelt has appointed  
Brig. Gen. Charles D. Young, re-  
tired, acting director of the Office  
of Defense Transportation. The  
White House announced the ap-  
pointment Friday. Young will serve  
until a successor to Joseph B. East-  
man, who died yesterday, is named.

## The Almanac

March 19—Sun rises 7:06; sets 7:11  
Moon rises 2:48 a. m.  
March 20—Sun rises 7:06; sets 7:12  
Moon rises 4:57 a. m.

## MOON PHASES

March 17—Last quarter.  
March 21—First quarter.

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C. William Duncan, feature writer for  
the Philadelphia Evening Ledger,  
was the guest speaker Monday night  
at the testimonial banquet given  
at the Gettysburg college basketball  
team by the Gettysburg Lions club at the  
Blue Parrot tea room.Ira Thomas, scout for the Phila-  
delphia Athletics baseball team, ad-  
dressed the annual fathers' and  
sons' banquet held by the Gettys-  
burg Rotary Club Monday evening  
at the Y. W. C. A.H. S. Operetta Wins Plaudits of  
Huge Crowd: Effectively enacted and  
well presented, "Riding Down the  
Sky," a two act operetta was given  
by the Gettysburg high school glee  
club in the high school auditorium  
Friday evening.John Rosenstengel, Paul Anzen-  
gruber, Betty Swopes and George  
Amick were particularly pleasing as  
were Robert Williams, Stanley Hull,  
Kathryn Gilt, Richard Fox, and  
Mary Jane Appler.Between acts a group of spirituals  
were sung by Misses Catherine  
Stanton, Viola Clay, Dorothy Stan-  
ton, Margaret Thomas and Cora  
Stanton.David and Druid Deitch gave a  
short pantomime during the inter-  
mission.Insult Is Found Aboard Greek  
Freighter Today: Athens, Greece,  
March 16 (AP)—Samuel Insull, Sr.,  
who was located early today aboard  
the Greek freighter Maloutis will be  
expelled directly to the United  
States the Greek government let it  
be known.Bigler Play Is Enjoyed by Large  
Crowd: "She Stoops to Conquer"  
was presented Thursday night by  
the Peter Pan players of Bigler-  
ville in the school auditorium. Be-  
tween acts Miss Jessica Weaver,  
who has directed the club activities  
since its organization five years ago,  
was presented with gifts.Difficult roles were enacted by  
Evelyn Thomas, Nancy Dill, Mildred  
Sell Richard Walton, Guy Beamer,  
Henry Walker, Kenneth Dick and  
Oscar Rice.Victor Palmer Receives First  
Bonus Check: The first state bonus  
check came to Gettysburg Friday  
morning, and Victor A. Palmer, 402  
South Washington street, was the  
recipient.Palmer, who served 11 months  
during the World War, received a  
check for \$110.Patricia Cole Party Hostess: Little  
Miss Patricia Anna "Patsy" Cole,  
North Washington street, entertain-  
ed several guests on Saturday in ob-  
servance of her sixth birthday anni-  
versary.Richard Eckert entertained a  
number of his friends at dinner  
Saturday evening at his home on  
Springs avenue, in honor of his  
fourteenth birthday anniversary.  
Mrs. H. B. Bender and Miss Louise  
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ture leanness such as a low float  
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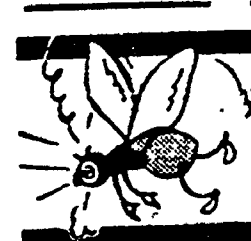
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**Today's Talk**  
**ABOUT FIRST EDITIONS**  
One of the superlative joys of my life has been the collecting of first editions of authors, whose work has seemed of a high and inspiring character, as well as embodying permanent and living value.  
I have had so many people say to me: "Why first editions? It's what a book represents in what it says that is worth while." Well, only a collector could answer such a statement. And so I want to quote, not only from a collector, but from a very great writer on this subject. I got this quotation from a book of essays by Hilaire Belloc. It is contained in his interesting essay "On 'Rasselas'." Said Belloc:  
"I do not agree with those who pretend that first editions are a vanity. Great wealth will divert them from their proper function and place, as it will divert anything in these days. It will add something precious, ridiculous, and vain to the idea of first editions, as it will add folly and pretense and false luxury to such admirable things as the sailing of a boat and hunting. But the first edition of a great book is a thing to be revered. It carries with it (I know not why) something of immediate contact with the author, and of the air in which it was written. Anyone who has been brought up on the first edition of a great work will never feel the same when he reads it is another form."  
There you have the whole feeling in a nutshell! I do not see how it could be better expressed. I handle many of my first editions of choice literature as a Mother might her first-born. There is to a first edition something of the struggle, the hopes and dreams, as well as of the many disappointments of the author. Not always are the first edition copies of an author's first book his best, but they are looked back upon as the most precious.  
There are items of Poe, for example, that are worth their weight in gold! But there were no buyers when Poe presented them. Now they take their place among the "immortals" in first editions.  
The collection of first editions may only be a hobby—but what an inspiring one! It brings the collector close to the heart of the author; unfortunately, however, all too long after the time when that author should have had the warm interest and sympathy of first readers.

**ACTING DIRECTOR**  
Washington, March 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt has appointed Brig. Gen. Charles D. Young, retired, acting director of the Office of Defense Transportation. The White House announced the appointment Friday. Young will serve until a successor to Joseph B. Eastman, who died yesterday, is named.

**The Almanac**  
March 19—Sun rises 7:06; sets 7:11.  
Moon rises 3:43 a. m.  
March 20—Sun rises 7:06; sets 7:12.  
Moon rises 4:27 a. m.

**MOON PHASES**  
March 17—Last quarter.  
March 24—New Moon.  
March 31—First quarter.

**Two Speakers Here Monday Night:**  
C. William Duncan, feature writer for the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, was the guest speaker Monday night at the testimonial banquet given Coach Henry T. Bream and his Gettysburg college basketball team by the Gettysburg Lions club at the Blue Parrot tea room.  
Ira Thomas, scout for the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team, addressed the annual fathers' and sons' banquet held by the Gettysburg Rotary Club Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

**H. S. Operetta Wins Plaudits of Huge Crowd:**  
Effectively enacted and well presented, "Riding Down the Sky," a two act operetta was given by the Gettysburg high school glee club in the high school auditorium Friday evening.  
John Rosenstengel, Paul Anzenberger, Betty Swope and George Amick were particularly pleasing as were Robert Williams, Stanley Hull, Kathryn Gitt, Richard Fox, and Mary Jane Apple.  
Between acts a group of spirituals were sung by Misses Catherine Stanton, Viola Clay, Dorothy Stanton, Margaret Thomas and Cora Stanton.  
David and Druid Deitch gave a short pantomime during the intermission.

**Insult Is Found Aboard Greek Freighter Today:**  
Athens, Greece, March 16 (AP)—Samuel Insull, Sr., who was located early today aboard the Greek freighter Malotis will be expelled directly to the United States the Greek government let it be known.

**Bigler Play Is Enjoyed by Large Crowd:**  
"She Stoops to Conquer" was presented Thursday night by the Peter Pan players of Biglerville in the school auditorium. Between acts, Miss Jessica Weaver, who has directed the club activities since its organization five years ago, was presented with gifts.  
Difficult roles were enacted by Evelyn Thomas, Nancy Dill, Mildred Sell, Richard Walton, Guy Beamer, Henry Walker, Kenneth Dick and Oscar Rice.

**Victor Palmer Receives First Bonus Check:**  
The first state bonus check came to Gettysburg Friday morning, and Victor A. Palmer, 402 South Washington street, was the recipient.  
Palmer, who served 11 months during the World War, received a check for \$110.

**Patricia Cole Party Hostess:**  
Little Miss Patricia Anna "Patsy" Cole, North Washington street, entertained several guests on Saturday in observance of her sixth birthday anniversary.  
Richard Eckert entertained a number of his friends at dinner Saturday evening at his home on Springs avenue, in honor of his fourteenth birthday anniversary.  
Mrs. H. B. Bender and Miss Louise Bender, Baltimore street, recently spent several days in Bethlehem.

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ADDIE M. HAMILTON, Executrix. R. D. 22 Gettysburg, Penna.

R. F. Topper, Esq., Atty. for Estate, Gettysburg, Penna.

### NOTICE

Estate of Theodore Thomas Newman, late of Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

WILBUR A. HANKERT, Executor of the last will of Theodore Thomas Newman, deceased. Whereof address is: Littlestown, Pa.

Or his attorneys, Keith, Bigham and Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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CLAYTON ROHRBAUGH, Executor of the last will of Elizabeth A. Spangler, deceased. Whereof address is: 32 Lombard Street, Littlestown, Penna.

Or his attorneys, Keith, Bigham and Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

### "Peck's Bad Boy," Ace Fighter Lost

A Thunderbolt Fighter Station, England, March 18 (AP)—The called him "Peck's Bad Boy." He was the smallest man at this fighter base—only a little more than five feet tall—but he was one of the scrappiest fighter pilots who ever lived.

Lt. Anthony (Tony) Carcione was his name and he hailed from Bethlehem, Pa. Tony, who was 24 years old, failed to come back from the March 7 raid on Berlin. He was last seen by his mates diving on a bunch of yellow-nosed German fighter planes.

Carcione had downed four German planes before he set out on his last raid and was awaiting official confirmation on a fifth.

He was one of two aces lost by this base. The other was Lt. Joseph W. Icard of Granite Falls, N. C.

The average sleeper is estimated to change position 35 times a night.

## Riding With Russel

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great abuses, installment buying is a powerful weapon to offset a business slump, and you can bet dollars to punctures it will be used in all its glory when the right time comes.

We usually hear that the carburetor is the engine's heart, but don't let that fool you into thinking that it is self-reliant. Actually it is very dependent on a number of other things, including the air cleaner, the choke, thermostats, the manifold heat control, the fuel pump, even the muffler. Unless there is a normal condition of these other units carburetion will not be satisfactory and the engine will not do its best.

Even the intake manifold is important because if there are air leaks here there will be a change in the mixture sufficient to delay starting, cause backfiring and perhaps even an explosion in the muffler after going downhill on compression.

### Around The Map

A friend of mine in the service writes me of his experience in tearing down a British motor which he says was all the evidence he needed to prove the point that European cars are built to stay together . . . I like a little line in a truck service book which, in speaking of the penalty for lack of lubrication, reads "Too little, plus too late, equals too bad" . . . A piano man tells me that after the war emphasis will be on instruments that have a big sale rather than on quality and tone . . . Wonder if the same philosophy will pervade the motor field after assembly lines get back into action on gas buggies.

That it is normal for the brake pedal to go nearer the floorboard if brake lining wears.

That there has to be clearance between pistons and cylinders not only to provide space for expansion but also for a film of oil.

That high tension current sufficient to throw a spark at the plugs is induced when the primary current of the coil is broken, not when it is made. This is because demagnetization takes place more quickly than magnetization.

What's On Your Mind? Q. What causes the engine of my car to hesitate when I give it the gas after turning a corner. There is no backfiring. I had checked over the ignition carefully. L. D. McV.

A. I would check for an excessive-ly rich mixture.

Q. When running on the road the headlights of car are bright enough but they dim down noticeably when the engine is idling or the car is

## 11 SOLDIERS ARE DROWNED

Little Rock, Ark., March 18 (AP)—Eleven Camp Robinson soldiers were drowned Thursday night in an accident involving two assault boats during amphibious maneuvers near here.

The camp public relations office said the accident followed completion of assault boat training and

running slowly in the city. I have been told that this indicates a weak battery, but a test shows that specific gravity is up to par. What causes the dim lights? H. B. W.

A. There is a bad connection in the lighting circuit or at the battery itself. Take off the battery connectors to see if they are free of corrosion. There may be some corrosion on the battery posts.

Q. There is no knocking whatever when my engine is accelerated while cold but when it gets normally warm the detonation is severe. I am sure the engine doesn't get hot enough to cause preignition or to make today's wartime gasoline detonate so sharply. Timing isn't advanced too far. J. J. R.

A. The next thing to check into is the gas mixture which I believe is too lean. During cold motor operation the mixture is automatically enriched by reason of the choke, but when this goes out of action the mixture may be so far on the lean side that pinging develops.

Q. What do you consider the most damaging practices in operating a car? We have had some discussions of this in the family, and would like to get your ideas. S. N. L.

A. About the best way to ruin a car is to race its cold engine, make the rear wheels spin in sand, mud or snow, slip the clutch, force the engine in high when second is needed, and failure to use good oil.

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## COMPLAINT DELAY

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### WANTED

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Come in and see him

WANTED: WAITRESSES, NO night work. Apply Greyhound Restaurant.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED: WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework—working family—Caledonia Park, \$15 week. Can accommodate one child or working husband. Call or write S. C. Houston, Fayetteville. Phone 44-R-21 after 6 p. m.

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## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL PAY cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 204 Chambersburg Street, Phone 484.

WANTED: COLORED CHICKENS. Paul Weaver, Phone 938-R-21.

WANTED: PUPPIES, COLLIES, Shepherds, Black and White Spitz, Cocker Spaniel, Collie and Shepherd crossed. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown.

WANTED: TWO WHEEL TRAILER. Donald Walter, Phone 551-Y.

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WANTED: TWO TRUCK DRIVERS, one for town delivery, one for out of town delivery. Write Box 4, Times Office. Statement of availability necessary if now employed in essential industry.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED SERVICE Station attendant. Write Box 959 Times Office.

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WANTED TO RENT: HOUSE, 4 TO 6 rooms, with heat, bath and gas, in Gettysburg. Will consider private unfurnished apartment four or five rooms. Can furnish references. Write giving description and when available. Box 10, care Times Office.

## FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE: BROOD SOW and nine pigs. Also wood sawed stove length. J. Martin Brome, Aspers.

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FOR SALE: WINGROFT HEAT-rola \$45.00, good condition. Ralph May, Aspers. Phone Biglerville 26-R-14.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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RECEIVED TRUCK LOAD of saddle horses direct from Texas, three and five galloped, ranging in age from five to seven years. These horses are the best money can buy. McCaffery Stables, Littlestown.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX  
In re: Estate of Robert F. Hamilton, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the last Will and Testament of Robert F. Hamilton, deceased, late of Highland Township, Adams County, Pa., having been duly issued to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

ADDIE M. HAMILTON, Executrix,  
R. D. 22  
Gettysburg, Penna.

NOTICE  
Estate of Theodore Thomas Newman, late of Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

WILLIAM A. HANKERT, Executor of the last will of Theodore Thomas Newman, deceased.  
Whose address is:  
Littlestown, Pa.

Or his attorneys,  
Keith, Bigham and Markley,  
First National Bank Building,  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE  
Estate of Elizabeth A. Spangler, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

E. CLAYTON ROHRHAUGH, Executor of the last will of Elizabeth A. Spangler, deceased.  
Whose address is:  
22 Lombard Street,  
Littlestown, Penna.

Or his attorneys,  
Keith, Bigham and Markley,  
First National Bank Building,  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

"Peek's Bad Boy,"  
Ace Fighter Lost

A Thunderbolt Fighter Station, England, March 18 (AP) — The called him "Peek's Bad Boy." He was the smallest man at this fighter base—only a little more than five feet tall—but he was one of the scrappiest fighter pilots who ever lived.

Lt. Anthony (Tony) Carcione was his name and he hailed from Bethlehem, Pa. Tony, who was 24 years old, failed to come back from the March 7 raid on Berlin. He was last seen by his mates diving on a bunch of yellow-nosed German fighter planes.

Carcione had downed four German planes before he set out on his last raid and was awaiting official confirmation on a fifth.

He was one of two aces lost by this base. The other was Lt. Joseph W. Icard of Granite Falls, N. C.

The average sleepier is estimated to change position 35 times a night.

## Adventures of Snooky



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## Riding With Russel

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great abuses, installment buying is a powerful weapon to offset a business slump, and you can bet dollars to punctures it will be used in all its glory when the right time comes.

We usually hear that the carburetor is the engine's heart, but don't let that fool you into thinking that it is self-reliant. Actually it is very dependent on a number of other things, including the air cleaner, the choke, thermostats, the manifold heat control, the fuel pump, even the muffler. Unless there is a normal condition of these other units carburetion will not do its best. Even the intake manifold is important because if there are air leaks here there will be a change in the mixture sufficient to delay starting, cause backfiring and perhaps even an explosion in the muffler after going downhill on compression.

## Around The Map

A friend of mine in the service writes me of his experience in tearing down a British motor which he says was all the evidence he needed to prove the point that European cars are built to stay together. . . I like a little line in a truck service book which, in speaking of the penalty for lack of lubrication, reads "Too little, plus too late, equals too bad." . . . A piano man tells me that after the war emphasis will be on instruments that have a big sale rather than on quality and tone. . . Wonder if the same philosophy will pervade the motor field after assembly lines get back into action on gas buggies.

That it is normal for the brake pedal to go nearer the floorboard if brake lining wears.

That there has to be clearance between pistons and cylinders not only to provide space for expansion but also for a film of oil.

That high tension current sufficient to throw a spark at the plugs is induced when the primary current of the coil is broken, not when it is made. This is because demagnetization takes place more quickly than magnetization.

## What's On Your Mind?

Q What causes the engine of my car to hesitate when I give it the gas after turning a corner. There is no backfiring. I had checked over the ignition carefully. L. D. McV.

A I would check for an excessively rich mixture.

Q When running on the road the headlights of car are bright enough but they dim down noticeably when the engine is idling or the car is

## 11 SOLDIERS ARE DROWNED

Little Rock, Ark., March 18 (AP)—Eleven Camp Robinson soldiers were drowned Thursday night in an accident involving two assault boats during amphibious maneuvers near here.

The camp public relations office said the accident followed completion of assault boat training and

running slowly in the city. I have been told that this indicates a weak battery, but a test shows that specific gravity is up to par. What causes the dim lights? H. B. W.

A. There is a bad connection in the lighting circuit or at the battery itself. Take off the battery connectors to see if they are free of corrosion. There may be some corrosion on the battery posts.

Q There is no knocking whatever when my engine is accelerated while cold but when it gets normally warm the detonation is severe. I am sure the engine doesn't get hot enough to cause preignition or to make today's wartime gasoline detonate so sharply. Timing isn't advanced too far. J. J. R.

A. The next thing to check into is the gas mixture which I believe is too lean. During cold motor operation the mixture is automatically enriched by reason of the choke, but when this goes out of action the mixture may be so far on the lean side that pinging develops.

Q What do you consider the most damaging practices in operating a car? We have had some discussions of this in the family, and would like to get your ideas. S. N. L.

A. About the best way to ruin a car is to race its cold engine, make the rear wheels spin in sand, mud or snow, slip the clutch, force the engine in high when second is needed, and failure to use good oil.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and operation of your car. Just address him care of The Gettysburg Times and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for personal reply.

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river crossing maneuvers while the men were being taken to the opposite side of the stream for supper. Nature of the accident was not disclosed.

The victims were attached to the 66th Division.

"The maneuvers had been rehearsed several times," the camp announcement said. "The men were riding in two assault boats and were being taken to the opposite side of the river for food."

"The men were wearing light combat packs. Many men swam ashore and other boats were detailed to rescue work. This was the last unit of the 66th to complete this phase of training."

Last Monday a surface mine exploded at the camp, killing 12 soldiers and injuring 16 others.

## COMPLAINT DELAY

Harrisburg, March 18 (AP)—A 15-minute delay in working schedule of the graphotype section of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles occurred yesterday, a department of revenue spokesman said, while a score of employees complained about compensation they are receiving.

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## Just A Little Care Will Save Your Tire

All you have to do is use normal care. Drive within today's speed limits. Don't make jump starts or stop too suddenly. Don't bump over curves. Check wheel alignment. Have tires inspected regularly. Maintain proper air inflation. Occasionally change wheels from front to rear. The rear right tire wears out faster than the others. Best of all, look to us for tire guidance. We'll keep you rolling!

## Every Turn of the Wheel Means That Much Added Wear

## Repair and Recap Now!

A small stone bruise or cut may not seem very important to you. But every time your wheel turns you aggravate it that much more. Tires flex when your car runs. That is a constant expanding and contracting. A minor repair may save your tire, and possibly your life. Let us attend to it promptly when it is time to recap. Don

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**On The Silver Screen**

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
Monday and Tuesday  
"LIFEBOAT"  
William Bendix Tallulah Bankhead  
Wednesday and Thursday  
"CRY HAVOC"  
Ann Southern Margaret Sullivan  
Friday and Saturday  
"Rationing"  
"Rationing"  
Wallace Beery Marjorie Main  
**STRAND THEATRE**  
Saturday  
"WAGON TRACKS WEST"  
Bill Elliott George "Gabby" Hayes  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Acclaimed the most suspenseful drama ever made, the entire action taking place in a lifeboat whose passengers are survivors of a U-boat torpedoing and the commander of the enemy submarine—Alfred Hitchcock's production of "Lifeboat," by John Steinbeck, is scheduled to open Monday at the Majestic theatre.

"Lifeboat" was made with the cooperation of the U. S. Navy and Merchant Marine; the latter loaned the studio a 26-foot steel lifeboat which could not be bought at any price.

The film stars Tallulah Bankhead with featured players William Bendix, Walter Slezak, Mary Anderson, John Hodiak, Henry Hull, Heather Angel, Hume Cronyn and Canada Lee.

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
"Cry Havoc," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor film which opens at the Majestic theatre Wednesday, is an intense and gripping drama realistically depicting the heroism of thirteen women who stayed behind with the wounded during General MacArthur's delaying withdrawal from Bataan.

Margaret Sullivan, Ann Sothern and Joan Blondell star as three of the courageous women whose confidence in their country never wavers. At a base hospital in Bataan, nurses and nurses' aides are desperately needed to care for the wounded. Fay Bainter, Margaret Sullivan and Marsha Hunt are the only remaining workers in their unit. Six girls volunteer to help them. These girls are from all walks of life but united by a common cause.



**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
Dorothy Morris and Tommy Batten who play the juvenile leads in "Rationing," which stars Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main.

Wally Beery's newest film, "Rationing," which plays at the Majestic theatre Friday and Saturday, is a comedy dealing with the woes of a shopkeeper caused by rationing. His affairs are further complicated because Marjorie Main, his arch enemy, is head of the local Ration Board and not disposed to grant him any special dispensations. He has to marry the girl before he can begin to devote more time to selling than filling out forms. Dorothy Morris, Tommy Batten, Donald Meek, Howard Freeman, Gloria Dickson, Connie Gilchrist and Henry O'Neill round out the cast.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23  
1:00 P. M. Sharp

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale in Huntingdon township along the York Springs and Idaville hard road midway between York Springs and Idaville, the following:

One pair gray horses, 11 years old, one good leader and one good offside worker; Guernsey cow, third calf, due to freshen in April; 200 White Leghorn chickens.

New Idea manure spreader, good as new; Crown grain drill, good running order; Deering binder, good as new, six-foot cut; Deere Dain mower, good as new, five-foot cut; hay tedder; hay rake; light two-horse wagon and bed; two walking double corn workers; single corn workers; Superior single row corn planter; No. 301 Syracuse plow; Wierd hillside plow; log land roller; 22-tooth spring harrow; 60-tooth smoothing harrow; single shod plow; potato coverer; new line sled new drag; four-foot Leola hog feeder; double trees and single trees; two scalding troughs; hog crates; two iron kettles; meat grinder; lard press; eight-quart strainer, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms cash.

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E. W. Wright, Clerk

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

**SATURDAY**

6:00-WFAP-454M  
4:00-News  
4:15-People's War  
4:30-Doctors War  
4:45-Confidentially  
5:00-News  
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5:45-Curt Massey  
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**HOME FRONT HERO**  
Broadus, Mont. (AP)—Rancher Henry Mailey found himself snowed in as income tax day approached. So he rolled out his tractor, opened a blocked road, got to town and paid his tax.

**BLONDIE**



**SCORCHY SMITH**



**YOUR VICTORY GARDEN**  
By Robert Geiger  
A Features Writer

Like other members of the All-America Victory Garden team for 1944, beans, peas, turnips and carrots were chosen by agricultural and nutritional experts because of their food values and the ease with which amateurs may grow them.

The U. S. Department of agriculture makes these recommendations:

**BEANS**—Green snap beans are adaptable to all parts of the United States. Recommended varieties are stringless Green Pod; Tendergreen; Pencil Pod Black Wax and Round Pod Kidney Wax. Kentucky Wonders are the best pole variety.

In the far south beans are grown throughout the winter. In the north they cannot be planted until the ground is thoroughly warm.

They grow in almost any kind of soil if it is well drained and doesn't bake so hard it prevents the emergence of the young plants. They respond to fertilization and wood ashes may be applied on the surface over the seeds, after they are planted. Keep the soil moist until the plants break through.

The seed should not be covered by more than one inch of heavy soil or 1½ inch of sandy soil, and they should be about two to four inches apart in rows 15 to 18 inches apart.

They should be cultivated lightly but frequently until they bloom, but they never should be cultivated or handled while wet.

Pole beans are planted in hills which are three to four feet apart. About five beans are planted in each hill. In the center of each hill a pole should be set before seeds are planted. The pole should be rough, so that the vines will cling to it, and about seven feet high.

**PEAS**—A cool weather crop, grown at all seasons except summer in the south; and grown in the early summer and autumn in the north. They should be planted in the north, as soon as the ground can be worked. They like moderately rich soil but too much fertilizer causes rank growth of vines and fewer pods. Dwarf crops may be planted in double rows, with double rows spaced from 18 to 24 inches. For late seeding plant one inch deep; for early crops plant three to four inches. The dwarfs need no trellis or other support.

Alaska and other early smooth-seeded varieties are used for early crops and Laxton Progress, Hunderfold, and Little Marvel are good wrinkled varieties. Giant Stride and Stratagem are about two weeks later than Progress. Alderman Telephone may be planted if trellis or support is provided.

**TURNIPS**—Another cool weather crop. For fall use plant late in summer, allowing only time to mature before hard frost. They mature

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Of Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1944**

The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Sharrah, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., the following described real estate: A farm adjoining on the West State Forest and land of Williams Estate; North lands of Charles Forsythe; East land of Melvin Kane; South William Forsythe, containing 80 acres, more or less. Improved with large 2½ story frame dwelling house containing 11 rooms, running water and electricity in house; and large bank barn, 48x85 feet. These buildings are located on the Lincoln Highway about 2 miles above Cashtown.

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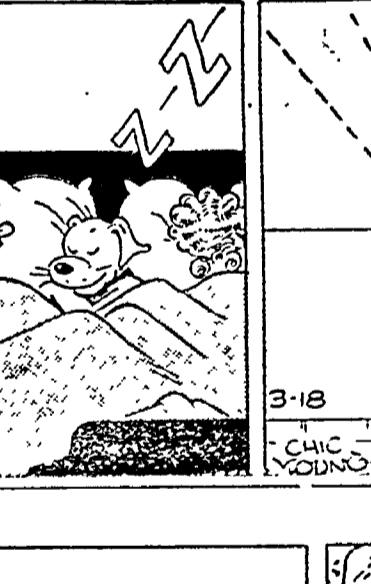
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"CRY HAVOC"  
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"RATIONING"  
Wallace Beery Marjorie Main  
**STRAND THEATRE**  
Saturday  
"WAGON TRACKS WEST"  
Bill Elliott George "Gabby" Hayes  
Monday and Tuesday  
Acclaimed the most suspenseful drama ever made, the entire action taking place in a lifeboat whose passengers are survivors of a U-boat torpedoing—and the commander of the enemy submarine—Alfred Hitchcock's production of "Lifeboat," by John Steinbeck, is scheduled to open Monday at the Majestic theatre.

"Lifeboat" was made with the cooperation of the U. S. Navy and Merchant Marine; the latter loaned the studio a 26-foot steel lifeboat which could not be bought at any price.

The film stars Tallulah Bankhead with featured players William Bendix, Walter Slezak, Mary Anderson John Hodiak, Henry Hull, Heather Angel, Hume Cronyn and Canada Lee.

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
"Cry Havoc," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor film which opens at the Majestic theatre Wednesday, is an intense and gripping drama realistically depicting the heroism of thirteen women who stayed behind with the wounded during General MacArthur's delaying withdrawal from Bataan.

Margaret Sullivan, Ann Southern and Joan Blondell star as three of the courageous women whose confidence in their country never wavers. At a base hospital in Bataan, nurses and nurses' aides are desperately needed to care for the wounded. Fay Bainter, Margaret Sullivan and Marsha Hunt are the only remaining workers in their unit. Six girls volunteer to help them. These girls are from all walks of life but united by a common cause.

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

**SATURDAY**  
6:00k-WEAF-454M  
4:00-News  
4:15-Doctors War  
5:00-Your Amer.  
5:30-News  
5:45-Curt Massey  
6:00-News  
6:15-Front Row  
6:45-Talk  
7:00-Story  
7:30-Elery Queen  
8:00-Comedy  
8:30-Truth  
9:00-Barn Dance  
9:30-Top This  
10:00-Band  
10:30-Ole Opry  
11:00-News  
11:15-N. Olmsted  
7:00k-WOR-422M  
4:00-Molina Orch.  
4:30-Show Shop  
5:00-Music Don  
5:15-Spirak Orch.  
5:45-Eleanor King  
6:00-S. Moseley  
6:15-Songs  
6:30-News  
6:45-Sports  
7:00-Nick Carter  
7:30-Confidentially  
7:45-Answer Man  
8:00-D. Elman  
8:30-Drama  
9:00-Theatre  
9:15-Bondwagon  
10:00-News  
10:30-Dance Orch.  
7:00k-WJZ-85M  
5:00-Tea  
5:45-Nancy Martin  
6:00-News  
6:15-Drum  
6:30-Ink Spots  
6:45-L. Henderson  
7:00-Unannounced  
7:30-Dance Music  
8:15-E. Tomlinson  
9:00-Symphony  
9:30-Bands  
10:00-News  
10:15-Sports  
10:45-News  
11:00-News  
11:15-Relief  
8:00k-WABC-675M  
4:30-Stonington  
5:00-L. Archer  
5:30-Mother, Dad  
6:00-News  
6:15-Platform  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-L. Barrymore  
7:30-Bob Hawk  
8:00-Crochet Marx  
8:30-Sanctum  
9:00-Hit Parade  
9:15-Sceneade  
10:15-Correction  
10:45-Talks  
11:00-Drama  
11:15-Dateline  
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**SUNDAY**  
6:00k-WEAF-454M  
9:00-News  
9:15-Command  
9:30-Melody  
9:45-News  
10:00-Bible  
10:30-Child Hour  
11:30-News  
11:45-M. Leveridge  
12:00-Concert  
12:30-Orchestra  
1:00-Reporter  
1:15-Victory  
1:30-U. of Chicago  
2:00-Those We Love  
2:30-John Thomas  
3:00-U. Close  
3:30-Army Hour  
4:00-W. L. Clair  
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5:30-Catholic Hour  
6:00-Gillarsleeve  
7:00-Jack Benny  
7:30-Bandwagon  
8:00-Beat Bergen Man  
8:30-Man's Family  
9:00-T. Thomas  
9:30-F. Manna  
10:00-Spiritual orch.

**HOME FRONT HERO**  
Broadus, Mont. (AP)—Rancher Henry Malley found himself snowed in as income tax day approached. So he rolled out his tractor, opened a blocked road, got to town and paid his tax.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
Dorothy Morris and Tommy Ratten who play the juvenile leads in "Rationing," which stars Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main.

Wally Beery's newest film, "Rationing," which plays at the Majestic theatre Friday and Saturday, is a comedy dealing with the woes of a shopkeeper caused by rationing. His affairs are further complicated because Marjorie Main, his arch enemy, is head of the local Ration Board and not disposed to grant him any special dispensations. He has to marry the girl before he can begin to devote more time to selling than filling out forms. Dorothy Morris, Tommy Ratten, Donald Meek, Howard Freeman, Gloria Dickson, Connie Gilchrist and Henry O'Neill round out the cast.

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One pair gray horses, 11 years old, one good leader and one good offside worker; Guernsey cow, third calf, due to freshen in April; 200 White Leghorn chickens.

New Idea manure spreader, good as new; Crown grain drill, good running order; Deering binder, good as new, six-foot cut; Deere Dain mower, good as new, five-foot cut; hay tedder; hay rake; light two-horse wagon and bed; two walking double corn workers; single corn workers; Superior single row corn planter; No. 301 Syracuse plow; Wierd hillside plow; log land roller; 22-tooth spring harrow; 60-tooth smoothing harrow; single shovel plow; potato coverer; new lime sled; new drag; four-foot Leola hog feeder; double trees and single trees; two scalding troughs; hog crates; two iron kettles; meat grinder; lard press; eight-quart stirrer, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms cash.

**WEBSTER A. GUISE**  
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**YOUR VICTORY GARDEN**  
By Robert Geiger  
A Features Writer

Like other members of the All-America Victory Garden team for 1944, beans, peas, turnips and carrots were chosen by agricultural and nutritional experts because of their food values and the ease with which amateurs may grow them.

The U. S. Department of agriculture makes these recommendations:

**BEANS**—Green snap beans are adaptable to all parts of the United States. Recommended varieties are stringless Green Pod; Tendergreen; Pencil Pod Black Wax and Round Pod Kidney Wax. Kentucky Wonders are the best pole variety.

In the far south beans are grown throughout the winter. In the north they cannot be planted until the ground is thoroughly warm.

They grow in almost any kind of soil if it is well drained and doesn't bake so hard it prevents the emergence of the young plants. They respond to fertilization and wood ashes may be applied on the surface, over the seeds, after they are planted. Keep the soil moist until the plants break through.

The seed should not be covered by more than one inch of heavy soil or 1½ inch of sandy soil, and they should be about two to four inches apart in rows 15 to 18 inches apart.

They should be cultivated lightly but frequently until they bloom, but they never should be cultivated or handled while wet.

Pole beans are planted in hills which are three to four feet apart. About five beans are planted in each hill. In the center of each hill a pole should be set before seeds are planted. The pole should be rough, so that the vines will cling to it, and about seven feet high.

**PEAS**—A cool weather crop, grown at all seasons except summer in the south; and grown in the early summer and autumn in the north. They should be planted, in the north, as soon as the ground can be worked. They like moderately rich soil but too much fertilizer causes rank growth of vines and fewer pods. Dwarf crops may be planted in double rows, with double rows spaced from 18 to 24 inches. For late seeding plant one inch deep; for early crops plant three to four inches. The dwarfs need no trellis or other support.

Alaska and other early smooth-seeded varieties are used for early crops and Laxton Progress, Hunderfold, and Little Marvel are good wrinkled varieties. Giant Stride and Stratagem are about two weeks later than Progress. Alderman Telephone may be planted if trellis or support is provided.

**TURNIPS**—Another cool weather crop. For fall use plant late in summer, allowing only time to mature before hard frost. They mature

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